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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

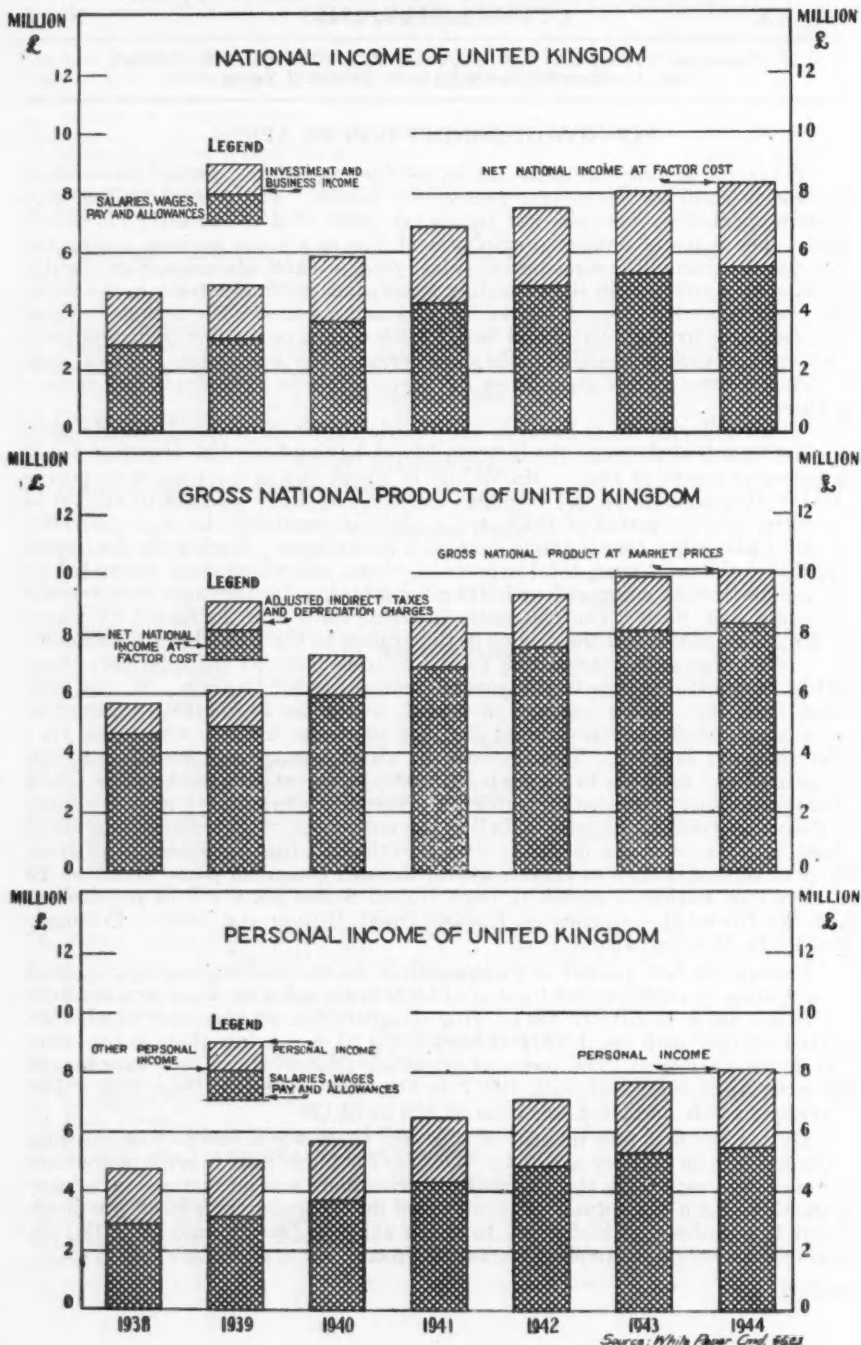
Economic activity, as measured by production indexes, showed a moderate increase in April for the second consecutive month. The general level of productive operations, however, was somewhat below that of the early months of 1944. The index of industrial employment was at a lower position during the first quarter than in the same period of last year. Wholesale prices were slightly stronger in April than in the preceding month but the fluctuations in the index have been remarkably small for the last eighteen months. The national income on a tentative footing, which had been \$2,965 million in the first four months of 1944, receded to \$2,906 million in the same period of the present year. The decline of 2.0 p.c. was mainly occasioned by lower levels in agriculture and manufactures.

Grain deliveries from farms in the Prairie Provinces dropped sharply after the first month of the year, the index in March having been 128.4 against 244.2 in the same month of 1944. Marketings of wheat during the present crop year to May 10 amounted to 294.6 million bushels compared with 226.6 million in the corresponding period of 1943-44. A slight increase was shown in deliveries of oats while other coarse grains were at a lower level. During the first eight months of the crop year, total exports of wheat and wheat flour amounted to 177 million bushels compared with 214 million bushels for the same period of the preceding crop year. The clearances overseas have been increased by about 25.5 million bushels but the decline in the exports to the United States has more than offset this gain. According to the returns received from farmers there will be very little change in the general acreage seeded to grain. It was indicated that the Prairie acreage of wheat would be 21,577,000. Canadian farmers indicated that they would seed 869,700 fewer acres to wheat this year than they did in 1944. The decrease in wheat acreage will be offset by an increase in the acreages to be seeded to oats, barley and flaxseed. The Grain Transportation Committee announced a program for handling a record volume of Canadian grain for export, including the movement of 250 million bushels of wheat in the next seven months. It was estimated that a movement of from 28 to 40 million bushels of grain a month through Canadian ports, and from 10 to 12 million bushels a month through United States ports will be required to feed the liberated countries of Europe, Great Britain and Ireland, Portugal, the Middle East and India.

During the first quarter of this year there was a wide increase in inspected slaughterings of cattle with a total of 413,000 head, being 44.7 p.c. greater than in the first three months of 1944. Hog slaughterings, on the other hand, contracted sharply with the 1,920,000 head being 31.6 p.c. less than in the same period one year ago. The index of livestock marketings on stockyards was 106.8 in April compared with 100.7 in the same month of last year. The increase in cattle marketed was from 62,500 to 73,126.

During the first four months of this year there was a satisfactory showing in the production of dairy products. Despite the lower level in milk production in some areas, especially the Prairie Provinces, there was an increase in volume in the three main categories. The output of butter was greater in all provinces except the Prairies. Chiefly due to sharp gains in Ontario and Alberta, the total increase in cheese production was 9.7 p.c.

NATIONAL INCOME AND RELATED SERIES OF UNITED KINGDOM



Production of newsprint was 245,429 tons compared with 263,776 tons in the preceding month. The levels of last year, however, were exceeded by a considerable margin. The shipments of newsprint during April exceeded the production having been at the highest rate of capacity since October, 1942. It was announced that wood supplies will permit an overall increase of 5 or 6 p.c. in the production of newsprint by Canadian pulp and paper mills beginning with the third quarter of this year. The export of planks and boards was 134 million feet in April, about a third larger than in the same month of last year. The forestry industry is operating at a higher level than in the early months of 1944.

The shipment of fish to other countries showed an increase in March over the same month of the preceding year, operations being well maintained at the high level of last year. Higher prices for almost all types of furs raised the value of pelts taken by trappers or sold from fur farms during the year ended June 30, 1944 to a new high record of \$32,364,000, being an increase of 13.5 p.c. over the previous high point, recorded in the preceding season.

The index of mineral production showed increase in the latest month for which statistics are available. The levels of operations, due to shortage of labour, are considerably reduced from those of last year. Gold receipts at the Mint amounted to 208,217 fine ounces against 263,092 fine ounces in the same month of 1944. The Aluminium Company of Canada announced that it has received cancellation from the United States of more than half of a 250-million pound aluminum contract. The original contract has been reduced to 100 million pounds.

The index of the consumption of primary electric power was 154.2 in March against 150.1 in the preceding month. Production rose in the same comparison from 3,124 million kilowatt hours to 3,587 million. The increase in production over March, 1944 was limited to secondary power, the output of which increased from 246.0 million kilowatt hours to 640 million. Primary production, on the other hand, showed a decline of 10 p.c.

The index of manufacturing was maintained in April at the standing of 271.1 in March. The level for this year has been considerably below that of 1944. The index of employment in manufacturing also receded from 226.5 on March 1, 1944 to 214.3 on the same date of this year. The change in prices during the twelve months, both in finished products and raw materials, has been of very slight proportions. Wheat flour production by Canadian millers during March was slightly higher than in the preceding month and was at the second highest level so far in the current crop year. Production in the first quarter was considerably below that of the same period of last year. Cigarettes released in the first quarter were 3,338 million, an increase of 10.5 p.c. over the same period of last year. An increase of 6.2 p.c. was shown in cigars released. Production of leather footwear was 7.8 million pairs compared with 7.7 million in the first quarter of 1944.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills during April showed a contraction from March and were also a shade less than in the same month of 1944. Cotton openings amounted to 32,379 bales in April compared with 36,638 bales in March this year. Bale openings in the first four months of this year were at the lowest level since the outbreak of war.

The output of steel and iron showed an increase of 6.6 p.c. over the first quarter of 1944. It is estimated that the income originating in primary and secondary production was less in the first quarter of 1945 than in the same period of the preceding year.

The gross revenue of the Canadian Pacific Railway up to May 14 was \$111.6 million compared with \$112.5 million in the same period of last year. The revenues of Canadian railways during 1944 were larger than in any other year. Canadian lines of the Canadian National Railways during 1944 earned \$391.6 million compared with \$391.1 million in 1943. Operating revenues of

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
Physical Volume of Business...	226-5	241-8	238-8	232-2	233-1	231-0	228-0	227-8	233-0	228-8	216-7	235-2	232-2	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	270-0	272-3	266-8	302-1	263-5	260-4	259-7	255-4	256-0	245-8	240-3	248-0	252-2	
Mineral Production.....	247-8	238-8	225-5	225-4	214-5	205-5	208-9	191-7	289-3	174-0	147-9	173-5	183-2	
Gold, mint receipts.....	85-7	78-3	82-4	68-2	71-2	68-0	63-2	71-6	87-8	60-9	63-5	63-1	70-2	
Coal production.....	130-7	131-8	124-0	123-2	138-6	109-6	91-3	99-2	100-7	113-6	120-0	124-5	139-2	
Manufacturing.....	291-3	297-3	292-2	267-6	291-5	284-5	285-8	284-7	283-7	274-3	270-0	271-1	271-1	
Crop Products.....	150-6	163-4	151-2	147-1	156-3	160-4	162-4	167-1	174-3	197-6	195-8	194-0	192-6	
Flour production.....	179-5	187-6	168-8	149-2	158-3	143-6	125-9	137-7	203-0	202-6	197-1	195-7		
Oatmeal production.....	658-3	488-8	555-9	135-7	109-5	107-4	63-1	33-8	130-2	143-6	267-4	227-0		
Tobacco.....	143-3	155-3	149-8	131-5	178-5	185-0	188-7	199-9	219-8	263-4	250-7	236-1	236-1	
Cigar releases.....	163-8	158-2	151-6	108-2	124-3	129-8	123-7	132-9	180-0	239-8	253-7	215-9	188-8	
Cigarette releases.....	140-5	155-0	151-3	133-4	183-9	189-4	194-0	205-3	222-0	265-2	250-4	237-7	240-0	
Animal Products.....	194-2	151-2	148-4	148-7	125-3	142-6	129-3	200-5	181-9	157-6	144-3	147-7	185-3	
Inspected slaughtering.....	207-9	212-8	198-7	187-3	175-8	166-6	166-4	208-1	214-3	212-4	183-0	186-2	171-1	
Cattle.....	122-2	124-3	120-6	127-4	136-7	135-7	125-7	259-6	200-7	191-0	175-9	164-2	154-5	
Sheep.....	182-8	129-1	63-9	68-1	108-4	112-1	77-4	127-4	161-8	167-2	150-0	115-3	74-7	
Hogs.....	227-2	285-5	265-9	239-7	207-1	193-7	207-7	249-6	227-4	231-1	190-1	206-5	188-7	
Creamery butter.....	129-3	128-5	116-2	111-4	114-2	114-6	112-8	120-8	119-2	121-8	126-7	127-3	135-5	
Factory cheese.....	303-3	203-4	183-8	138-0	137-4	135-8	151-5	203-0	359-1	164-7	162-7	224-9	356-7	
Boots and shoes production.....	128-7	136-0	142-3	139-5	124-6	126-1	149-0	212-4	99-1	193-3	155-1	142-0		
Textiles.....	143-1	139-0	134-5	130-9	129-5	121-0	133-0	134-4	128-2	129-5	126-5	133-6	128-4	
Cotton consumption.....	132-7	142-8	124-5	111-5	121-4	118-7	132-0	139-7	122-6	127-7	130-3	141-1	129-1	
Forestry.....	115-3	119-3	121-1	112-8	121-9	116-4	128-5	124-6	126-1	116-8	127-3	137-7	118-5	
Newspaper.....	91-8	98-0	97-0	95-4	102-1	99-7	96-6	97-7	100-8	110-7	109-9	110-1	95-3	
Iron and steel.....	574-3	602-8	590-1	582-9	593-2	574-3	573-3	558-0	147-4	532-4	518-0	513-5	514-8	
Steel production.....	208-2	231-0	230-2	213-1	227-6	238-5	259-3	251-7	519-6	225-9	217-7	216-4	218-7	
Pig-iron production.....	253-9	241-0	236-0	280-4	213-7	218-7	271-7	223-9	283-0	207-7	221-6	235-6	231-6	
Non-metallic minerals.....	175-5	150-4	152-6	183-9	161-3	158-7	162-4	150-2	165-2	151-7	154-8	152-3	189-3	
Coke production.....	169-3	172-0	170-4	171-3	176-3	177-0	161-5	160-8	158-6	156-5	159-4	160-0	162-9	
Construction.....	140-2	109-2	111-8	98-9	91-6	104-1	113-4	92-7	122-6	97-7	110-9	172-3	211-3	
Contracts awarded.....	161-8	121-5	126-3	109-7	81-9	94-1	106-2	85-0	121-0	97-0	104-1	152-6	199-7	
Building permits.....	123-0	146-7	131-2	135-1	130-4	143-6	141-9	123-2	128-7	100-3	137-9	250-7	257-2	
Cost of construction.....	125-7	135-9	135-7	135-6	135-6	135-7	135-7	135-7	135-9	130-1	136-1	136-1	136-2	
Electric power.....	153-1	165-0	160-2	154-8	156-4	153-4	152-4	148-5	144-7	151-6	150-1	154-2	165-5	
DISBURSMENT.....	176-2	178-6	180-8	170-2	170-1	170-3	162-4	171-1	185-5	193-7	167-7	177-9	190-7	
Carloadings.....	144-8	187-4	152-9	147-2	143-0	126-0	125-1	140-5	143-2	151-8	147-6	149-2	148-7	
Tons carried.....	212-4	219-9	220-0	189-9	194-7	183-6	180-7	164-0	183-3	191-6	192-8	197-5	215-3	
Imports.....	167-6	160-4	170-9	177-2	190-1	168-2	184-3	159-3	180-1	190-3	162-0	161-4	162-4	
Exports.....	246-4	394-1	375-9	306-8	286-6	256-3	290-1	289-7	268-6	281-2	295-9	309-6	381-4	
Grain and Live Stock														
Markettings.....	305-5	217-6	276-4	261-7	181-7	81-5	110-7	133-4	167-7	255-1	142-8	129-6	238-9	
Grain marketings.....	383-7	238-8	307-8	420-6	94-6	76-9	111-1	135-0	168-9	278-0	143-1	128-4	269-3	
Wheat.....	461-8	269-1	455-4	633-6	100-2	83-2	122-3	212-7	245-8	876-0	193-9	186-0	369-0	
Oats.....	937-3	1099-0	632-3	773-0	458-1	302-5	251-7	124-7	283-4	889-2	460-8	312-5	935-4	
Live Stock Marketings.....	100-7	125-3	108-3	106-0	132-0	101-6	108-9	126-7	162-5	155-8	141-4	131-6	106-8	
Cattle.....	97-2	122-7	109-6	107-0	131-5	94-9	101-6	125-1	181-0	171-4	159-2	145-3	113-7	
Calves.....	92-6	101-3	83-3	87-6	107-6	77-1	96-2	85-2	109-4	103-0	84-7	97-8	111-9	
Hogs.....	124-4	165-6	133-3	127-0	155-4	136-4	144-1	139-9	127-3	129-1	114-7	117-3	102-6	
Sheep.....	90-1	58-8	47-9	57-2	109-9	103-9	109-4	176-7	164-0	157-9	114-8	80-8	54-7	
Cold Storage Holdings¹.....	249-8	241-1	197-3	187-1	175-7	172-9	181-5	198-7	199-1	195-2	203-9	267-1	235-4	
Butter.....	200-1	221-0	115-6	105-6	99-7	102-1	105-0	104-9	110-6	111-3	115-0	159-6	294-5	
Cheese.....	120-3	205-0	180-2	155-6	138-0	143-9	137-6	155-0	148-2	127-4	118-6	112-3	165-8	
Beef.....	212-3	193-2	174-4	183-3	176-5	161-5	181-1	127-6	141-0	168-3	176-1	188-3	147-8	
Pork.....	234-3	209-6	196-5	188-6	153-6	154-2	173-4	156-8	141-5	130-6	118-7	143-8	151-6	
Mutton.....	225-8	334-0	385-5	371-4	370-6	162-0	77-1	76-4	83-6	94-6	86-8	84-3	79-1	
Poultry.....	229-4	228-1	246-9	282-3	336-5	437-5	466-7	250-6	196-7	156-9	135-2	117-3	114-8	
Lard.....	905-0	542-1	558-7	496-0	807-1	355-2	246-5	230-1	195-5	157-8	128-7	102-4	81-7	
Veal.....	198-6	189-4	192-7	198-1	197-3	178-7	164-3	160-0	182-0	154-3	138-1	162-5	186-6	
Percentage of Unemployment².....	-55	-33	-21	-20	-24	-26	-36	-61	-67	-1-24	-1-34	-1-23	-87	

¹Receipts at country Elevators. ²First of following month.

persons insured under Unemployment Insurance. ³Percentage of recorded unemployment among

the Canadian Pacific Railways were \$320.3 million against \$299.0 million in the preceding year. Railway traffic recorded expansion in April, the tons loaded amounting to 8,408,000 against 8,335,000 in the same month of last year. Carloadings were 292,000 against 284,000 twelve months before. The record during the first quarter was lower than in the same period of last year.

Benefiting from one of the earliest seasons on record, steamers were able to carry a sharply increased volume of freight tonnage during April compared with the same period of 1944. Aggregate freight tonnage on all Canadian canals and through the United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie amounted to 11.2 million tons during the month, being an increase of 1.8 million tons or 18.8 p.c. compared with one year ago. The traffic in iron ore rose sharply while wheat showed a reduction. Other classes of transport were more active during the early months of the year resulting in a higher level of income originating in the transportation and communication division. Employment in trade outlets increased sharply over last year. The index for wholesale stores was 153 against 140.3 one year ago. The index of retail employment was 172.8, representing a gain of about 10 points over March of last year.

Current loans by the chartered banks at a total of \$1,067 million were off slightly compared with the beginning of March, but recorded a marked increase over the same date of 1944. Investment holdings rose from \$3,156 million to \$3,319 million. Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada amounted to \$53,854,000 in March compared with \$54,366,000 in the same month of last year. The index of employment by financial corporations was 128.7 in March against 125.8 in the same month of last year. Service employment was at a higher level, the index rising from 196.8 to 199.0.

Dominion Government tax revenues from customs and excise, etc., for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1945, amounted to \$778.6 million, while income taxes amounted to \$1,555.8 million. Collections of taxes in April were \$152.0 million compared with \$165.6 million during the same period of 1944.

The end of the war in Europe will encourage expansion in the operations of the construction industry. Contracts awarded in the first four months of the year were \$78.6 million compared with \$83.7 million for the same period of 1944. The greatest handicap at the present time is a shortage of building materials and labour. While construction is under the Dominion system of control, an effort is being made to adjust the licences granted according to the availability of labour and materials. Number one priority is given to hospitals, with residential construction second and industrial building that will provide post-war employment in the third place.

The index of employment at the beginning of March was 89.2 against 85.3 in the same period of last year. The number of employees engaged in the production of durable goods which had been 663,880 on March 1, 1944, receded to 588,561 on the same date of this year. The classification includes metals, electrical apparatus, lumber and a few other industries many of which are engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other war supplies. Wheat stocks which had been 298.7 million bushels in May last year rose to 311.3 million bushels in the same month of the present year. The index of cold storage holdings, on the other hand, receded from 245 to 207. Despite the determined effort to move the largest possible amount of wheat to export positions, it does not now seem possible that the July carry-over will be less than 300 million bushels.

Exports of merchandise produced in Canada during April were valued at \$312 million compared with \$283 million in the same month last year. War supplies constituted a larger amount in April than one year ago. During the first four months, exports were valued at \$1,080 million compared with \$1,035 million in the same period of 1944. Imports in March were \$132.5 million against \$150.8 million in the same month of last year. Taking account of the net exports of non-monetary gold, the active balance of trade was \$184.7 million against \$139.2 million a year ago.

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I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	
Building permits.....\$000	13,612	17,839	14,695	13,350	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,352	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,566	3,534	
Employment average, 1926=100	178-2	180-5	183-5	184-3	185-5	183-5	183-8	185-7	180-4	178-9	178-2			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,408	41,168	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	
Building permits.....\$000	564	516	633	2,117	340	280	390	213	127	294	161	130	705	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	83	93	93	86	89	83	99	104	99	108	88	99	93	
Employment average, 1926=100	176-6	178-2	187-8	185-8	184-5	189-1	187-1	191-8	182-5	179-9	179-9			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	99-6	144-8	105-0	104-3	97-8	98-2	114-8	156-2	120-5	111-2	99-3	111-8	116-6	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,847	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	
Building permits.....\$000	3,702	5,355	4,401	3,648	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,302	2,861	5,148	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,881	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	
Employment average, 1926=100	190-4	194-3	196-3	197-7	200-0	193-8	196-7	197-6	191-1	189-1	188-5			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608	12,445	14,066	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	
Building permits.....\$000	4,697	6,735	5,113	4,016	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,218	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	886	917	870	830	840	840	900	907	915	917	823	953	926	
Employment average, 1926=100	180-8	182-1	185-1	185-6	186-5	185-9	185-9	188-0	184-2	184-3	184-2			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191	2,969	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,838	2,821	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	
Building permits.....\$000	2,764	2,830	2,595	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,312	1,088	686	466	783	1,820	2,844	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	233	243	223	216	225	240	256	272	291	294	261	270	256	
Employment average, 1926=100	141-0	145-2	148-4	151-6	150-3	148-0	148-7	151-9	149-2	145-3	141-2			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,534	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	
Building permits.....\$000	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	207	218	203	212	200	212	216	220	246	246	225	238	229	
Employment average, 1926=100	183-3	183-6	187-5	185-7	188-1	185-6	182-5	182-5	173-9	172-0	172-0			
Bank debits.....\$000,000	288-7	405-6	312-8	297-4	296-9	270-2	291-4	398-3	285-1	307-3	289-9	325-8	303-7	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,189	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	1,806	1,983	2,086	1,641	1,557	2,084		
Value.....\$000	24,653	22,140	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742		

¹Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

L'activité économique, mesurée d'après les indices de la production, s'accélère modérément en avril pour le deuxième mois consécutif. Toutefois, le niveau général des opérations productives est un peu inférieur à ce qu'il a été les premiers mois de 1944. L'indice de l'emploi industriel au cours du premier trimestre est plus bas que pendant la même période de l'an dernier. Les prix de gros se raffermissent légèrement en avril au regard du mois précédent, mais les fluctuations de l'indice ont été remarquablement peu importantes pendant les dix huit derniers mois. Le revenu national, provisoirement estimé à \$2,234,000,000 le premier trimestre de 1944, diminue à \$2,180,000,000 la même période de cette année; ce déclin de 2.4 p.c. est principalement attribuable au revenu moins considérable de l'agriculture et des manufactures.

Les livraisons de grain par les cultivateurs des Provinces des Prairies diminuent brusquement après le premier mois de l'année, l'indice en mars s'établissant à 128.4 contre 244.2 le même mois de 1944. Les arrivages de blé s'élèvent à 294,600,000 boisseaux du début de la campagne au 10 mai, comparativement à 226,600,000 la période correspondante de 1943-1944. Les arrivages d'avoine augmentent un peu, tandis que ceux d'autres grains secondaires diminuent. Durant les huit premiers mois de la campagne les exportations de blé et de farine de blé s'établissent à 177,000,000 de boisseaux, à rapprocher de 214,000,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les expéditions outre-mer augmentent d'environ 25,500,000 boisseaux, mais la diminution des exportations aux Etats-Unis absorbe plus que cette augmentation. D'après les rapports fournis par les cultivateurs, la superficie générale semée de grain accusera très peu de changement. Les emblavures de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies couvriront 21,577,000 acres. Les cultivateurs canadiens ont fait savoir qu'ils sèmeraient 869,700 acres de blé de moins cette année qu'en 1944. La diminution des emblavures de blé sera compensée par une augmentation de la superficie en avoine, orge et graine de lin. Le Comité du transport des grains a annoncé un programme visant à manutentionner une quantité sans précédent de grain canadien pour exportation, y compris le déplacement de 250,000,000 de boisseaux de blé les sept prochains mois. Il a été estimé qu'il faudra expédier de 28,000,000 à 40,000,000 de boisseaux de grain par mois par les ports canadiens et de 10,000,000 à 12,000,000 de boisseaux par les ports des Etats-Unis afin de nourrir les pays libérés d'Europe, la Grande-Bretagne et l'Irlande, le Portugal, le Moyen-Orient et l'Inde.

Les abatages inspectés de bêtes à cornes augmentent à 413,000 têtes le premier trimestre de cette année, soit de 44.7 p.c. au regard du premier trimestre de l'an dernier. Par ailleurs, les abatages de porcs diminuent brusquement à 1,920,000 têtes ou de 31.6 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux aux enclos s'établit à 106.8 en avril contre 100.7 le même mois de l'an dernier; les arrivages de bovins augmentent à 73,126 comparativement à 62,500.

La fabrication de laitages est satisfaisante durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année. Bien que la production de lait soit plus faible en certaines régions, particulièrement dans les Provinces des Prairies, la fabrication des trois principaux produits laitiers augmente en volume. La production de beurre est plus grande dans toutes les provinces sauf dans celles des Prairies. La production globale de fromage augmente de 9.7 p.c., en raison surtout des gains importants en Ontario et en Alberta.

3-WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	March					April				May	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	3,481	3,261	3,633	2,738	2,157	2,708	4,678	3,673	5,231	3,311	2,661
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,141	2,590	2,961	2,647	1,541	1,610	3,928	4,118	4,481	2,622	2,344
Barley.....000 bushels.....	642	623	510	392	246	256	502	407	567	394	365
Flax.....000 bushels.....	12	10	11	20	13	16	28	13	36	20	15
Rye.....000 bushels.....	106	76	77	63	43	40	90	59	86	42	39
VARIABLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	359-6	358-7	355-0	351-0	347-0	340-2	336-9	332-9	328-0	321-6	311-3
Oats.....000 bushels.....	40,622	40,491	42,041	42,917	42,258	43,259	42,701	40,195	40,914	40,682	40,607
Barley.....000 bushels.....	35,878	34,610	34,070	33,197	32,651	30,232	28,716	26,654	25,462	22,923	22,217
Flax.....000 bushels.....	4,425	4,313	4,224	4,200	4,107	3,378	3,514	3,335	3,009	2,817	2,799
Rye.....000 bushels.....	3,078	3,199	3,092	3,228	3,282	3,317	3,198	3,063	3,027	3,251	3,255
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	41/4	51/4	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	127	131/5	129/5	131/1	132/5	136/2	141/2	146	147/7	149/1	151/5
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	19,806	19,151	20,768	16,851	16,179	19,741	16,623	18,242	16,724	14,203	18,612
Calves....."	5,659	7,414	7,503	8,608	11,153	13,05	12,868	12,097	12,823	10,211	11,686
Hogs....."	20,125	22,841	21,201	14,367	19,187	21,044	17,696	18,965	18,214	15,663	18,333
Sheep....."	3,068	3,221	2,543	1,998	1,550	1,291	1,433	1,532	1,577	1,811	1,846
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-15	11-30	11-30	11-13	11-38	11-64	11-49	11-86	11-88	11-84	11-94
Calves, good veal....."	16-17	15-38	15-38	15-45	15-40	15-08	15-00	15-13	15-80	15-24	14-99
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	17-76	18-05	18-05	17-48	17-35	17-45	17-45	17-52	17-60	17-60	17-85
Lambs, good handyweights....."	15-13	14-75	14-75	15-11	15-23	15-25	15-00	15-37	15-50	15-42	17-90
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	6,106	5,752	5,952	6,209	6,419	7,902	10,087	9,599	11,671	10,527	10,629
Grain products.....	2,940	2,919	2,847	3,161	2,949	2,908	2,861	2,887	3,034	2,796	2,219
Live stock.....	2,289	2,400	2,704	2,813	2,503	2,772	2,531	2,427	2,099	2,181	1,910
Coal.....	6,138	5,875	5,443	5,066	4,116	4,329	4,734	4,738	5,001	4,134	3,353
Coke.....	712	714	689	715	793	791	775	887	767	751	793
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,789	2,842	2,916	3,024	2,800	2,478	2,740	2,720	2,601	2,747	2,227
Pulpwood.....	3,947	4,405	3,702	3,018	2,599	2,416	2,738	2,843	2,626	2,803	2,739
Pulp and paper.....	3,221	3,729	3,253	3,578	3,441	3,414	3,342	3,344	3,141	2,933	2,571
Logs and other forest products.....	2,066	1,917	2,025	1,791	1,670	1,460	1,462	1,516	1,673	1,654	1,460
ores, matte and other mine products.....	1,948	1,992	2,094	2,009	2,024	2,384	1,937	2,142	2,190	2,391	1,928
Hay and straw.....	808	790	676	464	309	269	266	255	227	352	303
Fresh fruits.....	275	247	238	209	180	190	181	187	140	116	59
Fresh vegetables.....	905	1,124	1,201	1,132	889	737	732	797	750	528	243
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	665	645	620	507	576	648	646	602	559	641	457
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	1,668	1,838	2,007	2,096	2,075	2,395	2,729	2,523	2,800	2,688	2,259
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,276	2,455	2,491	2,460	2,396	2,671	2,438	2,516	2,533	2,785	2,432
Sugar.....	259	252	300	254	118	308	409	208	194	280	187
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	434	600	432	442	459	513	598	533	532	590	412
Automobiles and parts.....	1,775	1,907	2,010	1,847	1,735	1,910	1,737	1,937	1,651	1,776	1,153
Mdse. L. C. L.....	14,807	15,009	15,300	15,594	14,079	15,817	16,121	15,836	16,080	15,811	12,700
Miscellaneous.....	5,984	6,423	6,118	6,150	5,472	6,263	6,452	6,316	6,072	6,356	4,954
Total cars loaded.....	67,468	69,108	68,313	67,080	62,252	67,797	70,690	70,323	71,235	70,062	58,772
Total cars received from connections.....	40,494	41,946	40,885	39,684	40,195	39,448	38,566	38,882	38,033	36,783	34,994

La production de papier à journal s'établit à 245,429 tonnes contre 263,776 le mois précédent, mais elle excède par une forte marge le niveau de l'an dernier. Les expéditions de papier à journal en avril surpassent la production et sont à leur plus haut niveau par rapport à la capacité de production depuis octobre 1942. Il a été annoncé que les approvisionnements de bois permettront aux pulperies et papeteries canadiennes d'augmenter de 5 à 6 p.c. en tout leur production de papier à journal à compter du troisième trimestre de cette année. Les exportations de madriers et planches s'établissent à 134,000,000 de pieds en avril, environ un tiers de plus que pendant le même mois de l'an dernier. L'industrie forestière fonctionne sur une plus haute échelle qu'au cours des premiers mois de 1944.

Les expéditions de poisson aux autres pays augmentent en mars comparativement au même mois de l'année précédente, les opérations se maintenant bien au niveau élevé de l'an dernier. La hausse des prix de la plupart des fourrures porte à \$32,364,000 la valeur des peaux d'animaux capturés par les trappeurs ou vendues par les fermes à fourruré pendant l'année terminée le 30 juin 1944; c'est une augmentation de 13.5 p.c. par rapport au sommet atteint la saison précédente.

La production minérale diminue le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Le niveau des opérations, en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre, baisse considérablement comparativement à l'an dernier. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 208,217 onces fines contre 263,092 le même mois de 1944. L'Aluminum Company of Canada a annoncé que les Etats-Unis avaient réduit de plus de la moitié, soit à 100,000,000 de livres, leur contrat original de 250,000,000 de livres d'aluminium.

L'indice de la consommation d'énergie électrique primaire s'établit à 154.2 en mars comparativement à 150.1 le mois précédent. Dans le même ordre de comparaison, la production augmente à 3,587,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 3,124,000,000. L'augmentation de la production par rapport à mars 1944 se limite à l'énergie secondaire, dont la production passe à 640,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 246,000,000. D'autre part, la production d'énergie primaire diminue de 10 p.c.

L'indice de la production manufacturière en avril excède celui de 271.1 en mars, mais il est bien inférieur à celui de 1944. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures recule également, de 226.5 le 1er mars 1944 à 214.3 la même date cette année. Les fluctuations des prix des produits ouverts et des matières premières ont été très légères pendant les douze mois. En mars cette année la production de farine au Canada est un peu plus forte que le mois précédent et touche le deuxième plus haut niveau jusqu'ici durant la campagne courante; la production du premier trimestre est beaucoup moins considérable que celle de la même période de l'an dernier. Les dédouanements de cigarettes s'établissent à 3,338,000,000 le premier trimestre, augmentation de 10.5 p.c. sur la même période de l'an dernier. Les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 6.2 p.c. La production de chaussures en cuir s'élève à 7,800,000 paires le premier trimestre de 1945 contre 7,700,000 la même période de 1944. En avril les opérations des filatures canadiennes de coton ralentissent comparativement à mars et sont un peu moins considérables que pendant le même mois de 1944. Il s'ouvre 32,379 balles de coton en avril contre 36,638 en mars cette année. Le nombre de balles ouvertes pendant les quatre premiers mois de cette année est à son plus bas niveau depuis le déclenchement de la guerre.

La production d'acier et de fonte augmente de 6.6 p.c. au regard du premier trimestre de 1944. Il est estimé que le revenu provenant de la production primaire et de la production secondaire durant le premier trimestre de 1945 est inférieur à ce qu'il a été au cours de la même période de l'année précédente.

Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à \$111,600,000 du début de l'année au 14 mai, à rapprocher de \$112,500,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes des chemins de fer canadiens en 1944 sont plus con-

I. Analytical and General—Concluded
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	March					April				May	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	100-2	100-3	100-4	100-4	100-3	100-4	100-4	100-5	100-6	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	104-8	103-5	105-0	105-0	105-1	105-3	105-4	105-2	105-6	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	60-9	60-9	60-7	60-0	59-9	60-3	61-1	61-9	61-8	61-6	61-9
Industrials (20).....	97-2	96-3	96-0	94-6	92-8	92-7	94-1	95-1	94-6	93-9	96-3
Paper (10).....	202-49	197-53	198-04	192-41	186-39	185-93	192-38	192-71	190-98	186-35	191-11
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	138-80	138-03	137-85	136-41	134-94	134-46	136-82	140-38	139-85	140-68	143-96
Gold (20).....	122-39	121-35	118-42	116-06	116-82	117-62	119-43	118-71	118-54	122-60	128-14
Base metals (10).....	78-48	77-28	77-73	76-42	76-23	76-51	79-56	80-19	79-56	80-01	81-71
Western oils (18).....	29-79	30-25	29-88	45-41	28-44	28-80	29-11	28-55	28-32	29-07	30-87

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1944									1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Maritime Provinces	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126
Quebec	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,386	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922
Ontario	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,846	15,879	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317
Manitoba	140	374	503	747	503	386	387	291	266	121	130	205	223
Saskatchewan	65	237	502	712	319	332	204	107	73	44	41	74	91
Alberta	105	134	194	342	203	186	167	72	77	60	67	114	106
British Columbia	2,719	3,185	4,065	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317
Total	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945										1945		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Trade.....	5	5	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	9	5	1
Manufactures.....	1	4	1	4	6	.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	3	2
Agriculture.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	.....	1	5	4
Transportation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	4
Finance.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	9	9	6	9	4	4	7	4	2	3	8	4	4
Unclassified.....	4	2	4	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	23	23	18	20	16	15	20	8	15	7	25	16	11

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1944										1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prince Edward Isl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario.....	1	1	.....	2	3	1	2	1	7	9	1	5	5
Manitoba.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
British Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....
Total Canada.....	6	7	3	7	9	7	7	7	8	10	11	11	7

sidérables qu'en toute autre année. Les recettes des lignes canadiennes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada s'élèvent à \$391,600,000 en 1944 contre \$391,100,000 en 1943. Les recettes d'exploitation du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à \$320,300,000 comparativement à \$299,000,000 l'année précédente. Le trafic ferroviaire augmente en avril, les tonnes de marchandises chargées se plaçant à 8,408,000 au regard de 8,335,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 292,000 wagons contre 284,000 il y a un an. Le total du premier trimestre est plus faible que celui de la même période de l'an dernier.

Comme la saison a été l'une des plus précoces de l'histoire, les vapeurs ont pu transporter en avril une quantité beaucoup plus considérable de marchandises que pendant la même période de 1944. Les marchandises passant par tous les canaux canadiens et par les écluses américaines à Sault-Sainte-Marie s'élèvent à 11,200,000 tonnes au cours du mois, augmentation de 1,800,000 tonnes ou de 18.8 p.c. comparativement à l'an dernier. Le transport du minerai de fer augmente vivement, tandis que celui du blé accuse une diminution. Le transport des autres produits est plus actif pendant les premiers mois de l'année; il en résulte que le revenu provenant du transport et des communications est à un niveau plus élevé. L'emploiement dans le commerce augmente brusquement au regard de l'an dernier. Dans les magasins de gros l'indice se place à 153 contre 140.3 il y a un an. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les magasins de détail s'établit à 172.8, gain d'environ 10 points par rapport à mars l'an dernier.

Les prêts courants, à \$1,067,000,000, diminuent légèrement comparativement au début de mars, mais ils laissent voir une augmentation marquée au regard de la même date de 1944. Les valeurs en portefeuille passe à \$3,319,000,000 contre \$3,156,000,000. Les ventes d'assurance-vie ordinaire au Canada s'établissent à \$53,854,000 en mars comparativement à \$54,366,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les corporations financières se place à 128.7 en mars au regard de 125.8 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'emploiement dans les services passe à 199.0 contre 196.8.

La douane et l'accise rapportent \$778,600,000 au gouvernement fédéral durant l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars 1945 et l'impôt sur le revenu, \$1,555,800,000. La perception des taxes donne \$152,000,000 en avril contre \$165,600,000 le même mois de 1944.

La fin de la guerre en Europe favorisera une expansion des opérations de l'industrie de la construction. Les contrats adjugés durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année s'élèvent à \$78,600,000, à rapprocher de \$83,700,000 la même période de 1944. La plus grande entrave à l'heure actuelle est la pénurie de matériaux de construction et de main-d'œuvre. Bien que la construction soit assujettie à un système de contrôle fédéral, on s'efforce d'ajuster l'octroi des permis à la disponibilité de la main-d'œuvre et des matériaux. Priorité est accordée aux hôpitaux; la construction d'habitations vient en deuxième lieu; la construction d'industries qui fourniront de l'emploi après la guerre occupe le troisième rang.

Les exportations de marchandises canadiennes ont une valeur de \$312,000,000 en avril comparativement à \$283,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les fournitures de guerre exportées en avril cette année ont une plus grande valeur qu'en avril l'an dernier. Les exportations s'élèvent à \$1,080,000,000 les quatre premiers mois, à rapprocher de \$1,035,000,000 la même période de 1944. Les importations s'établissent à \$132,500,000 en mars contre \$150,800,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Tenant compte des exportations nettes d'or non monétaire, la balance active du commerce est de \$184,700,000 au regard de \$139,200,000 il y a un an.

Les dépenses totales du gouvernement fédéral diminuent à \$584,000,000 les deux premiers mois de l'année civile courante, comparativement à \$696,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre s'établissent à \$473,000,000 contre \$501,000,000 l'an dernier. Les dépenses occasionnées par l'aide mutuelle sont à un niveau beaucoup plus bas.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,

31 mai 1945.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	21,233	12,578	39,909	54,019	16,103	54,906	66,109	53,212	30,838	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	
Oats....."	14,876	12,243	13,236	20,365	5,796	10,587	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	12,455	11,704	15,575	
Barley....."	6,813	4,429	4,502	7,189	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	
Rye....."	300	203	126	141	534	887	645	280	247	213	306	313	293	
Flax....."	141	99	157	101	304	1,657	3,818	376	259	137	50	65	100	
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹														
Wheat.....000 bus.	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	
Oats....."	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	
Barley....."	28,822	24,364	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,403	37,664	36,988	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,462	
Rye....."	6,141	6,694	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	
Flax....."	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277	6,226	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	
CASH PRICES²														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	131/6	123/1	106/5	108/3	105/2	104/3	105/2	108/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	131/2	144/2	
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	250	250	250	250	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³ Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.														
Cattle.....	62,602	75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878	93,133	119,505	113,394	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,126	
Calves.....	41,423	59,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609	46,246	33,628	27,126	23,218	19,803	33,762	50,128	
Hogs.....	93,175	119,590	61,417	69,794	82,862	72,150	117,738	123,244	108,739	108,549	84,064	86,176	76,892	
Sheep.....	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	
INSPECTED														
SLAUGHTERINGS														
Cattle.....	63,525	101,931	89,855	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843	160,013	153,527	159,342	128,107	126,234	114,560	
Calves.....	81,922	89,871	71,833	61,988	60,164	53,075	61,921	46,394	33,152	33,779	34,178	71,903	107,311	
Sheep.....	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008	9,434	8,405	11,256	10,896	12,930	10,289	3,080	22,546	
Lambs.....	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,062	131,429	72,893	61,043	46,467	42,078	1,818	
Pigs.....	793,327	655,556	682,884	529,575	451,826	440,581	609,072	628,418	767,669	756,446	562,718	601,317	539,865	

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.¹

Commodity	1944										1945			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	8,105	16,620	36,545	52,962	62,975	66,706	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,800	11,969	
Dairy.....	91	80	71	114	18	90	50	139	129	107	44	25	70	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	19,433	34,563	52,832	60,772	61,363	64,717	53,545	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,629	
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	43,378	43,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	
Eggs—														
Cold Storage.....	5,773	12,679	16,115	14,534	11,340	7,532	3,486	538	231	404	93	1,098	7,443	
Fresh.....	4,725	5,060	5,300	3,810	3,755	3,250	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	
Frozen.....	21,415	29,778	37,021	42,735	44,945	44,415	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,808	11,654	
POULTRY, dressed	16,196	11,769	10,230	10,077	10,143	11,836	14,106	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	
PORK, grand total	100,251	88,867	76,254	60,179	40,722	36,584	43,054	47,495	48,686	48,045	48,712	50,970	64,243	
Fresh (not frozen).....	9,927	9,096	7,902	7,104	5,329	6,130	7,574	8,850	7,993	6,999	5,982	6,256	5,445	
Fresh (frozen).....	49,462	47,875	40,170	28,687	15,001	9,112	6,669	7,470	8,888	14,904	21,845	28,980	36,063	
Cured or in cure.....	40,862	31,896	28,062	24,388	20,363	21,342	28,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,155	24,734	22,735	
LARD	21,420	21,367	21,450	17,726	14,134	7,281	4,570	4,483	4,960	4,275	5,721	3,002	2,817	
BEEF, grand total	31,074	25,197	20,594	20,341	21,429	24,819	25,183	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	
Veal.....	4,575	5,666	6,007	6,391	6,491	6,813	6,864	5,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	3,383	
MUTTON AND LAMB	5,608	3,810	2,825	2,078	1,923	2,866	4,689	6,127	6,918	5,997	4,249	3,213	1,956	
FISH—														
Frozen fresh.....	17,651	19,656	26,350	32,747	38,562	42,526	42,409	36,924	28,035	20,278	19,363	15,304	14,511	
Frozen smoked.....	1,455	1,862	2,095	2,230	2,337	2,306	2,039	1,874	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1944										1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.
Catch, cwt.....	300,422	271,563	136,683	1,793,878	1,604,790	873,010	836,188	517,635	855,102			
Landed ¹	842,809	1,627,754	675,244	7,726,650	4,935,210	2,534,288	1,711,536	1,801,768	1,450,235			

Revised. For earlier months of 1944, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1944."

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1944										1945		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Copper.....	tons	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,783	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966
Nickel.....	tons	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,023	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757
Lead.....	tons	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454	9,185	17,832	17,698	12,812	12,289	17,585
Zinc.....	tons	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,430	20,434	22,562	20,708	21,492	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,548
Gold.....	000 oz.	266-6	244-8	256-8	239-9	235-0	236-9	236-4	230-0	223-1	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,887	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,190-5
Coal.....	000 tons	1,549	1,236	1,290	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,824	1,682	1,498	1,316
Coke.....	000 tons	356	339	343	328	322	328	327	331	329	330	341	314	342
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	877-7	844-0	858-4	824-5	812-1	833-4	868-3	854-3	861-8	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-5
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,827	2,782	3,224	4,643	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,624
Gypsum.....	000 tons	47	37	40	46	64	78	56	48	38	34	13	13	16
Feldspar.....	tons	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,674	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,241	1,150	1,848	2,233
Salt (commercial).....	tons	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,049	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	273	394	730	995	982	944	860	878	560	190	172	194	382
Clay products.....	\$000	236	368	601	658	716	733	720	741	697	431	408	399	548
Lime.....	tons	77,505	3,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152989	3394964	3357303	3268683	3333376	3044927	3504688	3459288	
Thermal.....	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	
Total.....	3270098	3584515	3325825	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422083	3124235	3586515	3534157	

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	889	803	822	767	870	892	991	1,165	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001
Nova Scotia.....	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873
New Brunswick.....	33,612	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891
Quebec.....	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951	1526314	1408454	1456542	1359422	1608756	1612851
Ontario.....	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383	948,496	1092515	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814
Manitoba.....	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377
Saskatchewan.....	58,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154	59,338	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992
Alberta.....	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,252	45,795	48,672	46,098
British Columbia.....	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706
Total.....	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742	3252394	3155418	3259213	2971576	3370724	3308603

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND													
Prince Edward	30	26	27	25	28	30	32	39	39	41	40	31	33
Island.....	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529
Nova Scotia.....	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574	1,660	1,401	1,842	1,318	1,372	1,361
New Brunswick.....	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,998
Quebec.....	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,406	34,099	34,285	33,900
Ontario.....	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586
Manitoba.....	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733
Saskatchewan.....	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550	1,762	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537
Alberta.....	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519
British Columbia.....													
Canada.....	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	96,617	96,815	98,946	99,230	99,530	91,210	92,186

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944										1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat..... 000 bush.	9,022	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602
Oats..... " "	1,900	1,769	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,709	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141
Corr..... " "	202-1	160-1	176-5	132-8	107-9	121-1	55-9	90-1	157-5	150-9	246-4	131-2	187-0
Barley..... " "	809-0	740-1	703-3	677-1	499-7	648-2	698-4	766-8	941-2	766-6	753-1	661-8	638-4
Mixed grain " "	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	95-0	92-3	86-3	81-4	78-8	84-8	89-6	93-3	98-1	90-5	90-3	89-5	93-9
Quantity..... 000 bbls.	2,287	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161
Oatmeal..... 000 lbs.	8731-8	4,948-1	3,763-3	4,435-4	868-9	851-1	983-4	799-3	449-5	1,061-7	1,171-1	1,744-6	1,639-6
Rollod oats..... " "	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328
Corr flour, meal " "	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	266	641	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959

Classification	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
M. and S. Con- tracts. \$000	47,342	114,783	64,743	53,776	43,561	83,935	51,714	27,384	40,195					
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	
plus " "	227-7	250-1	244-0	256-4	244-1	296-7	308-7	312-6	288-3	337-7	288-5	296-6	259-1	
Canadian raw leaf " "	107-7	195-3	176-8	221-2	176-3	181-6	203-1	242-7	279-1	207-5	216-1	201-9	163-2	
Cigarettes..... mn	681-7	889-1	934-7	881-9	1097-4	1066-8	1017-9	1,043-6	1,031-8	1,159-1	1,090-7	1,087-8	1,164-5	
Cigars..... 000	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	16,223	16,472	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,160	18,667	18,032	
Snuff..... lbs.	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	
Boots and Shoes														
000 pairs														
LEATHER OF FABRIC														
UPPERS														
Wells.....	458-5	507-6	444-0	405-9	474-0	468-6	486-1	510-8	435-1	466-2	513-8	519-2		
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	538-5	881-7	886-4	693-1	804-2	810-3	813-3	822-7	707-2	764-7	799-2	888-6		
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	173-3	205-0	186-7	152-1	165-4	163-4	173-6	173-8	159-9	212-5	184-9	188-4		
Stitchdowns.....	260-1	379-2	272-7	226-6	237-2	245-4	254-3	278-6	221-7	214-5	267-5	302-6		
Total.....	2,449	2,669	2,642	2,078	2,423	2,400	2,501	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823		
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	755-2	853-1	770-4	663-8	753-4	752-2	761-8	794-1	696-1	748-7	779-3	832-8		
Boys' and youths.....	200-5	215-1	195-6	167-0	204-9	200-0	210-9	208-6	197-7	159-5	208-9	217-4		
Women's.....	1,288-8	1,462-5	1,397-8	1,092-9	1,343-5	1,302-2	1,383-4	1,390-6	1,154-7	1,300-6	1,416-2	1,582-2		
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	450-5	454-8	450-1	367-9	399-3	413-7	464-2	480-0	364-9	411-3	441-6	511-7		
Babies' and infants.....	213-4	215-3	223-3	184-0	237-3	226-0	245-1	257-7	213-9	228-4	219-8	248-3		
Total.....	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	3,065-5	3,131-0	2,627-3	2,878-4	3,075-9	3,392-6		
Cotton bales, used														
Reporting firms, No.	26,851	29,251	24,984	23,891	25,754	24,681	26,021	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	
No. 000 lbs.	13,451	14,687	12,526	11,855	12,888	12,335	13,316	14,943	12,748	13,127	13,845	14,988	13,224	
Total..... No.	32,812	35,745	30,830	29,195	31,471	30,160	32,531	35,055	31,143	31,983	33,046	36,638	32,379	
000 lbs.	16,438	17,910	15,306	14,120	15,749	15,073	16,271	17,527	15,578	16,041	16,551	18,315	16,160	
Newsprint production														
..... 000 tons	238-35	262-47	246-86	244-41	262-30	244-21	258-30	256-76	244-97	264-77	239-66	263-78	245-43	
Stocks..... 000 tons	110-96	97-38	76-03	70-46	58-44	49-73	45-03	42-38	56-57	89-23	111-64	108-28		
B.C. timber														
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	284-7	284-0	315-7	233-5	246-1	250-7	280-7	270-8	229-1	162-8	197-8	211-3	234-7	
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter														
000 lbs.	20,025	33,919	45,531	41,465	38,932	30,977	24,576	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	
Factory cheese " "	8,129	10,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	
Condensed milk														
000 lbs.	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,963	3,537	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	
Evaporated milk														
000 lbs.	15,652	22,690	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production, net tons	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,432	145,406	154,119	146,972	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	
Ferro-alloys produc- tion..... net tons	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	
Steel ingots and cast- ings..... net tons	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,753	242,725	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	
Gold, mint receipts														
000 oz.	263	234	255	215	232	228	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	
Silver " "	33	32	33	28	32	32	31	30	31	33	30	29	30	

¹Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

²This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts														
Awarded—														
Apartments.....	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339	799	524	232	49	277	430	1,227	
Residences.....	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,631	9,048	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	
TOTAL	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	
Churches.....	299	86	154	109	181	218	166	195	38	108	225	38	100	
Public garages.....	136	188	223	235	297	166	278	170	115	72	99	127	129	
Hospitals.....	934	970	1,003	1,950	4,009	3,845	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	
Hotels and clubs.....	283	271	290	150	118	125	142	201	231	353	120	109	158	
Office buildings.....	339	580	455	252	310	452	272	281	331	194	151	197	422	
Public buildings.....	399	217	691	827	1,182	2,315	662	654	1,189	485	142	1,171	367	
Schools.....	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741	897	210	559	411	521	272	
Stores.....	365	280	435	367	299	374	421	310	298	424	413	342	418	
Theatres.....	5	23	12	50	37	33	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	
Warehouses.....	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	864	1,690	
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,600	9,284	
TOTAL	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,865	3,492	2,149	2,250	2,437	4,807	
INDUSTRIAL	54	300	435	217	205	55	15	24	3	1,010			14	
Dams and wharves.....	125	261	2,700	163	196	94	401	327	380	105	54	597	368	
Sewers and water mains.....	72	286	206	249	292	523	95	107	156	370	56	134	290	
Roads and streets.....	435	3,950	1,353	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270	686	35	41	7	122	2,346	
General Engineering.....	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,768	583	
TOTAL	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,335	3,601	
GRAND TOTAL	27,097	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,286	25,925	13,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	
Prince Edward														
Island—														
Residential.....	15	10	20	28	4	17	13	12			10	6	11	
Business.....	79	13	19	1	408	7	2							
Industrial.....					74	8	28					8	10	
Engineering.....		14			241									
TOTAL	15	59	46	48	5	873	27	47	7		10	14	21	
Nova Scotia—														
Residential.....	217	317	611	604	202	151	156	132	77	41	75	259	287	
Business.....	343	161	308	110	266	408	166	579	182	266	47	456	237	
Industrial.....	53	61	67	50	5	74	407	53	80	7	2	16		
Engineering.....	94	222	120	157	469	241	452	259	28	229	2	292	432	
TOTAL	707	761	1,106	921	942	873	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	
New Brunswick—														
Residential.....	150	306	404	280	332	259	289	102	44	70	108	172	301	
Business.....	53	373	233	232	232	1,842	424	112	35	124	119	269	94	
Industrial.....	694	582		155	422	32	113	61	15	38	32	22	35	
Engineering.....	25	10	465	295	40	41	11	59			25		12	
TOTAL	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	837	323	135	232	284	463	442	
Quebec—														
Residential.....	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,093	2,987	4,000	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	
Business.....	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766	2,008	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	
Industrial.....	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,293	1,867	980	787	814	566	1,762	
Engineering.....	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	330	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	
TOTAL	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	
Ontario—														
Residential.....	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	
Business.....	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,063	1,948	5,871	
Industrial.....	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	
Engineering.....	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603	1,052	1,237	183	299	90	296	1,826	
TOTAL	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	
Manitoba—														
Residential.....	583	1,551	1,938	729	455	459	523	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	
Business.....	92	100	226	379	266	285	374	184	199	112	463	292	142	
Industrial.....	172	93	311	51	165	144	43	30	146		13	204	1,061	
Engineering.....		95	16	87	18	68	18	99				293	71	
TOTAL	818	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	
Saskatchewan—														
Residential.....	266	258	369	356	259	166	181	181	76	94	280	426	1,129	
Business.....	62	708	286	282	193	157	103	66	78	57	150	113	287	
Industrial.....	76	33	87	25	64	83	20	246	6	6	24	24	24	
Engineering.....	10	42		47				13		20			6	
TOTAL	413	1,042	742	709	516	405	304	485	158	176	430	554	1,446	
Alberta—														
Residential.....	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	
Business.....	356	1,633	349	207	247	335	305	204	119	190	182	120	160	
Industrial.....	67	131	117	44	35	236	23	98	87	23	24	53	338	
Engineering.....	1,802	250	146	26	31	26	31	22	45	180		15	715	
TOTAL	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	
British Columbia—														
Residential.....	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	
Business.....	344	474	609	757	785	2,094	742	467	208	129	60	1,099	978	
Industrial.....	182	187	172	267	654	148	221	100	161	75	524	201	315	
Engineering.....	36	1,600	388	693	198	85	35	147	150			15	5	
TOTAL	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1944									1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PARCELS EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown.....	257	10	7	2	1	5		2		152	7	5	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	210	282	377	2,006	254	166	247	153	101	107	118	98	599
Dartmouth.....	6	14	22	10	12	5	19	14	5		12	14	10
Halifax.....	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	99	44	32	89	62	42	475
Sydney.....	29	31	96	84	50	27	26	25	20	3	3	10	54
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	97	224	248	109	85	110	143	58	26	35	37	27	106
Fredericton.....	12	6	6	2	9	5	1	4		6	2	2	
Moncton.....	27	148	57	10	9	52	73	9	13	20	16	9	60
Saint John.....	44	44	138	80	61	48	54	40	13	9	18	17	39
QUEBEC.....	3,702	5,355	4,401	3,845	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,148
Chicoutimi.....	56	126	30	56	15	49	193	1		14	9	13	27
Hull.....		81		14	110	55	11	11	6	3	26	42	151
Lachine.....	52	31	14	86	60	13	207	52	26	20	25	23	37
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499	1,654	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188
Quebec.....	172	325	494	294	273	274	446	221	614	132	301	105	332
Shawinigan.....	184	210	79	73	77	121	21	60	8		5	358	105
Sherbrooke.....	139	146	64	96	207	224	45	136	33	10	73	132	137
Three Rivers.....	40	114	43	73	124	20	150	17	5	11	5	76	89
Verdun.....	140	224	48	89	41	336	60	120	28		22	40	132
Westmount.....	1	37	15	6	4		134	1	80	9	13	4	22
ONTARIO.....	4,697	6,735	5,113	4,016	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,218
Brantford.....	33	109	47	32	35	27	27	7	607	1	8	13	49
Chatham.....	37	37	68	14	14	79	44	79	2	4	5	20	27
Etobicoke Twp.....	165	434	207	164	226	133	141	189	61	60	152	579	536
Fort William.....	84	176	126	55	115	22	30	11	8		13	23	245
Hamilton.....	234	281	226	243	1,089	304	308	229	90	722	1,083	111	835
Kingston.....	23	61	104	53	84	40	42	107	18	63	1	32	91
Kitchener.....	118	108	90	103	106	34	91	31	28	10	13	301	128
London.....	111	124	160	67	91	123	120	76	63	75	52	83	141
Ottawa.....	406	611	437	223	189	227	272	296	48	176	140	189	447
Port Arthur.....	41	95	87	89	76	52	31	30	11	1	4	38	66
Sault Ste. Marie.....	54	67	80	37	54	76	39	18	242	14	9	22	54
Scarboro.....	78	192	102	110	102	101	94	57	24	25	22	109	131
St. Catharines.....	67	36	87	158	54	54	74	65	3	7	27	185	113
Toronto.....	503	790	854	474	872	368	817	484	554	327	371	765	1,557
York Township.....	265	315	351	91	315	88	109	142	47	61	110	279	295
East.....	273	255	160	138	94	79	170	147	59	30	61	272	126
North.....	158	243	301	137	230	218	198	236	36	11	744	2,260	455
Windsor.....	598	104	138	94	233	160	313	248	1,347	125	65	150	172
MANITOBA.....	748	1,068	967	749	505	972	508	462	294	124	242	463	775
Brandon.....	28	14	158	70	23	20	36	32	1	2	9	12	23
St. Boniface.....	47	134	176	153	131	543	124	105	50	9	30	49	52
Winnipeg.....	645	853	559	462	208	360	323	314	234	108	190	388	647
SASKATCHEWAN.....	471	854	314	315	378	305	225	81	49	63	73	275	519
Moose Jaw.....	7	15	16	35	9	56	9	4	12	29	19	4	63
Prince Albert.....	45	102	73	67	98	50	25	6	1		4	19	25
Regina.....	341	145	83	123	150	69	89	26	14	16	21	125	259
Saskatoon.....	32	45	88	57	82	18	50	23	8	12	23	114	115
ALBERTA.....	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	581	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549
Calgary.....	537	599	527	338	290	298	287	184	151	158	277	560	715
Edmonton.....	900	685	575	487	320	429	206	304	164	106	159	346	582
Lethbridge.....	59	71	180	44	44	55	43	50	24	34	29	137	176
Medicine Hat.....	41	51	28	40	69	23	45	6	4		1	34	69
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,517	1,959	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437
New Westminster.....	172	194	74	99	139	49	89	38	26	99	67	59	55
Prince Rupert.....	2	5	12	7	4		7		5		15	2	
Vancouver.....	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142
North.....	25	45	47	64	14	11	18	19	20	21	12	13	25
Victoria.....	111	175	184	76	163	351	154	114	165	171	163	114	97
Total.....	13,612	17,839	14,095	13,350	12,133	10,807	11,924	9,067	7,902	5,891	7,225	12,787	17,352

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1944										1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	190-9	173-0	195-2	190-0	179-8	199-4	285-4	267-6	195-3	170-8	182-3	178-6	262-4
Automotive equipment.....	183-3	178-2	197-6	201-0	194-5	222-1	235-0	221-4	208-0	166-4	203-6	211-3	236-3
Drugs.....	200-4	193-0	205-0	184-8	181-7	202-4	207-0	226-7	231-8	187-1	218-3	202-6	209-6
Clothing.....	209-7	172-6	185-2	145-3	140-1	194-6	184-4	222-6	195-9	120-6	232-0	218-1	227-3
Footwear.....	184-2	178-4	195-2	191-0	126-4	228-3	212-8	227-9	189-4	139-8	221-0	215-6	229-0
Dry Goods.....	192-6	164-5	165-7	156-0	133-9	174-8	189-5	186-5	153-7	113-2	181-8	173-1	194-1
Groceries.....	171-4	151-6	173-0	177-9	168-7	184-6	188-3	183-0	185-3	162-9	165-3	155-6	171-1
Fruits and vegetables.....	220-0	216-4	261-2	232-4	230-0	239-0	249-1	218-2	206-6	232-7	188-8	192-3	236-7
Hardware.....	195-7	178-5	195-8	193-1	177-9	191-2	198-0	193-1	197-9	156-0	173-0	188-7	205-5
Tobacco, confectionery.....	225-7	213-3	256-9	248-0	227-2	236-1	236-8	251-2	242-7	239-3	223-9	215-1	251-9
Retail Sales.....	163-9	175-3	177-8	178-6	155-1	161-2	178-6	183-6	190-6	237-4	143-1	146-7	194-9
Country general.....	139-1	156-1	177-7	169-1	170-5	174-4	171-5	174-0	165-9	196-3	127-0	127-2	157-5
Department.....	163-2	164-3	166-2	150-3	116-8	139-4	183-8	193-1	225-2	253-9	122-6	136-2	203-5
Variety.....	156-3	185-1	191-1	196-1	181-1	172-4	191-4	199-8	216-9	372-3	140-6	150-8	209-3
Food.....	182-1	181-1	179-0	194-2	164-6	170-9	176-1	168-9	168-5	204-6	166-5	167-5	201-8
Restaurants.....	187-1	188-0	189-1	186-9	194-9	198-6	192-1	196-1	194-8	196-8	179-7	171-3	194-1
Family clothing.....	143-5	206-6	199-7	189-4	160-2	180-1	189-9	229-9	233-6	292-9	124-2	126-5	221-5
Men's clothing.....	145-5	190-8	181-3	189-4	142-4	125-2	174-8	207-7	228-6	296-6	118-3	120-0	204-0
Women's clothing.....	174-4	228-8	201-8	191-9	155-3	153-8	200-8	218-8	226-6	293-3	136-6	139-3	257-9
Shoes.....	135-6	204-1	197-5	213-1	163-4	164-9	196-7	173-6	181-1	245-2	99-4	108-3	225-8
Drugs.....	170-1	169-2	168-4	168-1	168-0	170-5	177-3	186-2	181-3	261-2	176-5	167-6	188-6
Furniture.....	118-3	136-6	165-8	139-2	116-4	122-6	134-8	142-9	145-3	149-2	99-6	112-6	142-4
Hardware.....	129-4	160-1	199-8	194-2	175-6	180-1	182-7	184-7	181-7	192-3	119-9	119-0	166-7
Jewelry.....	163-7	175-9	182-0	195-3	177-5	191-4	202-4	203-6	255-1	605-9	148-7	168-0	201-9
Radio and electrical.....	105-3	108-4	114-6	110-7	91-9	94-9	112-4	113-0	117-6	135-8	99-2	94-4	114-3
Adjusted													
Retail Sales.....	174-2	176-3	170-9	173-0	170-9	173-0	170-9	174-7	181-9	172-8	175-0	135-6	202-4
Country general.....	163-1	176-0	164-1	163-4	159-9	161-0	154-0	160-6	100-2	163-1	166-0	171-8	178-9
Department.....	174-0	174-0	160-0	143-2	156-9	165-4	179-7	171-4	194-7	158-4	163-3	181-1	218-7
Variety.....	200-9	196-2	191-8	189-5	189-8	184-4	191-2	199-0	217-2	184-1	223-0	223-6	235-3
Food.....	174-9	180-5	175-0	192-1	174-8	183-0	168-2	175-1	172-3	176-2	176-2	182-4	188-8
Restaurants.....	187-6	190-8	185-1	186-4	187-5	182-7	184-4	195-1	204-4	190-6	189-1	194-0	194-5
Family clothing.....	170-8	176-7	189-0	183-4	191-8	194-0	195-2	198-0	198-1	183-3	184-7	198-6	233-2
Men's clothing.....	170-6	177-6	185-6	180-0	179-2	169-4	172-2	190-8	187-2	172-5	166-8	192-1	215-7
Women's clothing.....	203-6	181-5	191-3	179-5	190-0	196-9	204-5	181-3	204-8	190-6	190-1	221-7	259-1
Shoes.....	180-5	159-2	177-2	165-6	183-8	181-3	169-9	175-9	191-3	168-8	143-7	183-1	243-0
Drugs.....	172-1	174-6	173-4	177-0	171-2	172-0	172-3	182-8	184-6	205-5	187-5	185-9	186-7
Furniture.....	137-8	128-7	132-3	140-6	135-0	120-2	112-6	124-2	137-8	125-7	151-1	144-3	164-7
Hardware.....	177-8	189-6	148-5	160-7	182-2	183-5	183-5	164-4	181-0	177-6	199-8	218-0	229-2
Jewelry.....	206-1	222-5	202-9	206-0	218-1	198-7	224-4	228-2	250-2	238-6	208-3	218-0	264-1
Radio and electrical.....	119-9	115-1	99-5	115-5	110-3	104-3	99-7	97-6	103-0	106-6	118-6	122-3	133-6

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944								1945			
	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS.....												
Number.....	3,431	3,989	3,182	2,768	2,597	2,339	2,304	1,589	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792
Percentage change.....	-12-8	-12-6	-27-2	-31-5	-24-3	-23-2	-16-7	-32-1	-32-1	-24-0	-19-0	-19-0
Financing.....\$000	1,423	1,720	1,386	1,275	1,185	1,062	1,056	853	853	809	1,277	1,478
Percentage change.....	+5-6	+2-2	-12-6	-17-2	-11-7	-15-9	-10-6	-12-6	-16-0	-15-0	+5-0	+4-0

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$'000's)

Imports.....	137467	159038	152478	148462	157324	159710	160050	141617	127217	120685	112372	132488	133327
Domestic Exports.....	262891	368357	343158	278713	257021	264619	313962	312491	266876	230498	236364	301175	312323
Foreign Exports.....	3790	2492	2529	3070	2,165	2,722	4,487	4082	3270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788
Total Trade.....	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051	478500	450990	397366	363546	352736	439493	451938
Positive Balance of Trade.....	140193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631	158399	175886	142933	104177	127990	174521	184284
Net exports of non-monetary gold	5,300	9400	10,900	8,600	10,000	8,700	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800
Duty collected.....	14,255	16279	14,535	12,278	15,964	15,428	15,461	14,013	13,061	13,198	12,189	16,248	14,154

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	137,487	159,033	153,478	148,452	157,324	169,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,688	112,373	132,486	133,827	
Empire countries....	14,234	24,836	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,380	31,736	19,127	16,803	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	
Foreign countries....	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,331	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	
British East Africa..	143	92	150	74	25	86	59	197	54	191	29	152	132	
British South Africa	220	145	431	271	151	493	575	454	866	360	594	510	927	
Southern Rhodesia..		1	2		1	49	51	26	53	6	99	58	53	
British West Africa..		1,448	622	284	21	90	744	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	
Bermuda.....	1	448		8	15	8		10	2	3	1	1		
British India.....	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	
Ceylon.....	529	482	403	2	1	439	336	614		1,464	4	528	450	
British Guiana.....	569	510	681	1,078	981	663	557	346	231	464	569	860	1,059	
Barbados.....	203	915	700	680	502	722	1,438	605	478	130	655	494	336	
Jamaica.....	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	
Trinidad and Tobago	6	6	239	106	84	366	74	27	16	153	317	27	838	
Other British West														
India.....	27	105	106	25	46	49	81	104	89	195	96	104	45	
Newfoundland.....	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,633	667	1,004	508	433	359	383	428	
Australia.....	610	839	834	1,597	915	876	2,466	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	
Fiji.....		572	447			889		417	636		638			
New Zealand.....	399	248	1,441	691	6	376	1,687	206	828	595	81	137	40	
United Kingdom....	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092	18,086	11,137	9,396	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	
United States.....	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,065	138,252	135,548	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	
Argentina.....	931	921	373	531	842	941	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	
Bolivia.....								5		5		20		
Brazil.....	407	810	1,384	673	397	473	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	
Chile.....	52	56	129	31	75	45	147	100	27	45	36	76	26	
China.....							1							
Colombia.....	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	918	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	
Costa Rica.....	223	98	259	33	207	370	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	
Cuba.....	703	443	338	315	426	227	251	290	168	422	642	156	224	
Ecuador.....	1	146	58	9	10	96	3	186	8	170	137	26	262	
Egypt.....	58		9	6	36	3	1	26	10	25	58		42	
Guatemala.....	340	676	782	78	64	2	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	
Haiti.....	28	17	693	766	265	13	25	14	22	16	48	38	50	
Honduras.....	62	85	92	86	112	135	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	
Mexico.....	1,565	1,238	957	1,283	937	999	751	988	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	
Netherlands West														
India.....		260	16								149	180	77	
Nicaragua.....		1												
Panama.....			1	2				2		1			8	
Paraguay.....	16	16	26		54	43	11	5		10	12	30	9	
Peru.....	11	4	21	17		1	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	
Portugal.....	97	106	110	123	156	77	69	117	126	89	65	60	62	
Salvador.....	560	259	719	65	167	165	22	84	61	89			419	
San Domingo.....	635	8	305	882	8	859	15	332	751	534	280	166	776	
Spain.....	573	287	195	200	242	117	246	250	571	257	163	131	445	
Sweden.....	6	6										7	1	
Switzerland.....	607	227	660	375	400	304	118	77	894	206	100	453	443	
Puerto Rico.....	1	5	12	16	6	4	7	9		9				
Uruguay.....	30		55	33			38		6	15	1		18	
Venezuela.....	762	661	634	1,662	1,349	1,523	1,859	1,374	1,225	990	1,087	926	1,582	

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944												1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,655	112,373	132,486	133,827			
Agricultural products (total).....	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,729			
Fruits.....	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436	4,223	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128			
Nuts.....	893	1,981	1,369	903	617	589	993	1,162	1,888	729	771	647	614			
Vegetables.....	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	190	110	532	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,955	2,228			
Grains and products.....	897	878	837	1,570	945	434	888	1,235	930	585	794	1,191	886			
Oils, vegetable.....	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264	781	883	990	676	1,136	1,442			
Cocoa and chocolate.....	110	1,104	347	398	33	114	528	8	25	90	737	123	633			
Coffee and chicory.....	1,648	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	899	1,120	1,785	327	240	73	168	867			
Tea.....	985	1,777	759	896	.....	907	1,829	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,426			
Alcoholic beverages.....	390	500	374	459	359	350	452	822	614	697	433	514	437			
Gums and resins.....	308	248	448	207	216	186	183	283	465	453	506	482	257			
Animal products (total).....	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	605	453	544	334	236	784	1,314	1,369	1,728	2,073	1,942	1,669	1,640			
Hides, raw.....	412	238	421	311	231	374	481	336	1,721	510	144	228	119			
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,609	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,653	13,201	21,113	16,705			
Cotton (total).....	7,951	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205			
Raw, and lint.....	3,241	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070			
Yarn.....	739	868	651	220	515	1,022	786	875	773	638	313	859	650			
Fabrics.....	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861			
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,747	2,359	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,585	993	1,359	999			
Wool (total).....	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,821	1,005	1,968	0,886	2,560	2,685	3,368	2,287	4,339	3,931			
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,595	3,165	4,423	4,298			
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	801	443	423	460	526	586	602	471	390	438	338	661	570			
Wood, manufactured.....	855	578	562	553	559	605	728	672	650	656	537	734	703			
Paper.....	678	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014	1,229	1,169	967	984	915	1,182	1,191			
Books and printed matter.....	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835			
Iron and products (total).....	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,301	43,259	35,917	36,969	30,926	29,780	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079			
Castings and forgings.....	676	593	508	456	414	695	674	595	823	722	832	975	838			
Rolling mill products.....	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	4,462	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063			
Engines and boilers.....	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,939	2,648	1,858			
Farm implements.....	2,707	3,704	3,968	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,694	2,517	3,622	4,315	2,365	4,429	4,491			
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,696	7,590	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,352	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052			
Tools.....	770	772	676	657	602	608	672	701	513	646	614	659	678			
Vehicles.....	8,479	10,112	7,452	8,863	7,071	6,974	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734			
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,573	11,053	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660			
Electrical apparatus.....	5,808	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,140	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226			
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	19,658	22,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112	27,539	24,682	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144			
Clay products.....	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	876	728	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,081	767	1,145	1,262			
Coal.....	8,473	8,964	9,887	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,867	6,810	7,570	7,513			
Coke.....	708	788	874	987	919	981	805	799	516	467	459	843	1,040			
Glass and glassware.....	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,603	1,639			
Petroleum products.....	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389			
Stone and products.....	655	937	1,062	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,07	828	729	796	612	807	705			
Chemicals (total).....	7,868	8,042	7,519	6,471	6,867	6,979	7,088	6,654	5,831	6,146	5,336	7,501	6,301			
Cellulose products.....	412	432	436	400	368	394	477	425	407	390	399	475	461			
Drugs and medicines.....	569	555	596	520	660	553	737	705	697	859	501	805	822			
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	674	644	637	482	705	491	612	649	555	457	614	801	689			
Fertilizers.....	556	427	228	298	899	260	301	377	302	219	245	259	263			
Paints and varnishes.....	709	689	595	583	576	564	756	631	557	651	641	797	801			
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,106	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	919			
Soda and compounds.....	564	607	371	284	252	248	484	436	258	314	259	258	256			
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393	33,594	31,561	26,671	23,564	21,884	14,902	16,732			
Scientific equipment.....	734	750	749	741	553	634	824	729	379	778	688	814	776			
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	4,957	5,098	8,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217	4,460	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678			

*Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries.....	282,691	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,496	236,364	301,175	312,323	
Empire countries.....	128,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	
Foreign countries.....	158,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,556	132,128	146,237	154,997	
British East Africa.....	210	371	349	1,145	358	804	497	918	258	516	399	187	91	
British South Africa.....	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	
Southern Rhodesia.....	49	47	165	164	50	168	128	124	35	143	105	158	133	
British West Africa.....	361	442	197	17	188	15	230	230	31	73	122	108	135	
Bermuda.....	175	249	213	164	143	132	183	199	134	177	342	222	211	
British India.....	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813	6,684	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	
Ceylon.....	436	231	443	803	555	268	384	463	1,670	676	721	379	327	
British Guiana.....	338	1,189	606	98	153	747	92	719	347	351	441	590	854	
Barbados.....	247	79	532	517	507	215	358	643	463	28	301	248	374	
Jamaica.....	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	716	952	1,473	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	
British West Indies, other.....	431	348	763	564	592	350	418	525	496	265	438	603	579	
Newfoundland.....	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,369	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	
Australia.....	1,755	7,771	3,660	7,376	1,500	2,066	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	
Fiji.....			113	4			3	111	41	2	9		8	
New Zealand.....	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,753	867	926	
Palestine.....	80	94	130	155	393	328	260	327	204	16	191	349	121	
Eire.....	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432	1,321	975	698	766	698	286	
United Kingdom.....	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	
United States.....	120,373	131,865	111,157	93,790	85,945	110,457	123,050	118,914	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	
Argentina.....	430	257	139	536	227	212	211	386	259	109	462	487	484	
Bolivia.....	21	33	22	8	24	14	21	26	10	27	3			
Brazil.....	319	517	529	699	807	773	836	1,049	524	707	359	723	1,013	
Chile.....	145	102	211	177	72	135	296	112	156	121	84	216	191	
China.....	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	7	8	2	1	4	17	1	
Colombia.....	87	318	232	99	221	196	290	240	163	101	155	411	332	
Costa Rica.....	19	37	13	16	25	9	32	8	11	9	29			
Cuba.....	186	146	281	268	237	283	647	437	243	462	271	411	363	
Ecuador.....	19	28	26	20	8	28	47	19	33	14	9			
Egypt.....	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	
French Possessions.....	1,588	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	
Guatemala.....	29	22	17	55	26	21	46	30	9	36	19	15	27	
Haiti.....	44	5	72	39	20	17	52	39	76	12	51	36	90	
Honduras.....	17	15	5	3		2	15	22	14		5			
Iceland.....	199	272	275	331	307	116	36	112	320	249	107	512	162	
Iraq.....	654	777	968	970	404	108	103	238	67	231	112	90	154	
Italy.....	11,483	10,864	19,080	4,052	20,541	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	
Mexico.....	455	491	570	371	419	501	771	691	508	621	560	680	606	
Netherlands West Indies.....														
India.....	10	78	111	17	62	17	43	27	32	49	49	51	74	
Nicaragua.....	22	10	27	24	21	5	54	24	5	19	39	38	13	
Panama.....	26	57	82	28	35	39	120	40	62	31	70	53	114	
Persia.....	16	12	10	94	180	142	106	138		126	7	25	487	
Peru.....	76	145	146	53	107	122	120	141	80	148	174	189	136	
Portugal.....	77	13	127	126	66	21	26	34	6	45	69	22	32	
Portuguese Africa.....	6	3	48	109	2	7	28	54	12	47	419	73	78	
Russia.....	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	9,059	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	
Salvador.....	13	19	20	16	21	10	27	34	32	12	7			
San Domingo.....	53	24	43	31	45	11	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	
Spain.....			65	1		22			1		400		145	
Switzerland.....	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	
Turkey.....	186	56	88	3	64		44	63	254	31	89	17	106	
Hawaii.....	150	90	235	254	412	204	236	19	126	403	321	312	410	
Puerto Rico.....	177	168	205	63	231	253	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	
Uruguay.....	63	105	63	148	113	75	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	
Venezuela.....	109	242	98	81	148	96	290	191	174	154	68	404	317	

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944								1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Domestic Exports.....	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323
Agricultural products (total).....	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,738	42,644	66,131	74,544	66,807	69,548	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618
Fruits.....	165	274	212	117	813	1,309	2,082	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776
Vegetables.....	721	1,137	1,132	666	1,082	750	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213
Grains (total).....	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	46,393	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,508	16,378	33,651
Barley.....	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486	9,390	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652
Wheat.....	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754	29,337	34,393	6,006	9,265	12,971	20,991
Wheat flour.....	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,225
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424
Seeds.....	4,221	7,808	499	27	755	2,609	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	3,278
Animal products (total).....	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798
Cattle (except for stock).....	444	699	620	601	481	447	468	467	365	258	276	388	602
Fishery products.....	4,223	3,584	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,006
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,465	1,697	2,005	2,094	940	922	1,286	1,094	3,782	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945
Hides, raw.....	28	62	50	61	46	40	58	35	15	24	33	.....	1
Leather, unmanufactured.....	219	221	208	239	190	246	233	264	198	266	252	332	388
Leather, manufactured.....	189	287	583	397	342	266	230	344	200	214	139	377	296
Meats.....	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584
Butter.....	166	287	174	209	178	114	136	132	140	84	159	219	206
Cheese.....	846	670	602	1,565	5,949	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506
Eggs.....	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,938	6,251	7,249
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401
Cotton.....	251	534	713	408	439	367	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,306	1,452	1,249
Flax.....	173	192	226	102	228	216	200	37	101	55	41	372	157
Wool.....	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,916	3,523
Artificial silk.....	487	597	231	497	666	646	659	863	337	892	881	424	1,312
Wood and paper (total).....	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018
Planks and boards.....	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500
Timber, square.....	35	63	55	57	70	56	187	110	67	67	84	40	22
Shingles, red cedar.....	530	637	595	610	616	569	639	622	568	551	705	782	615
Pulpwood.....	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	891
Wood pulp.....	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191	11,294	8,270	7,869	6,222	7,617	9,845	8,262
Paper, newsprint.....	12,618	14,199	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819
Iron and products (total).....	62,794	92,738	66,271	60,827	50,165	40,221	65,544	71,127	43,959	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	815	1,614	1,026	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738
Rolling mill products.....	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349	1,244	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056
Tubes and pipes.....	108	309	307	108	185	637	238	249	121	231	202	360	225
Farm implements.....	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,325	1,598	1,795
Hardware and cutlery.....	227	461	290	267	263	295	330	416	209	252	300	335	407
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,642	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769	2,322	3,270	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917
Motor vehicles and parts.....	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	23,576	31,894	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	2,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,599	6,170	4,943	3,699	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785
Coal.....	302	708	536	681	479	623	392	391	502	448	424	466	452
Petroleum.....	96	136	1,467	780	1,203	1,256	2,110	933	280	1,167	92	354	179
Stone.....	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,365	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288
Chemicals (total).....	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293	9,535	10,155	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685
Acids.....	197	217	218	131	202	249	196	194	282	142	188	354	342
Fertilizers.....	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556	2,271	1,728	1,936	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170
Soda compounds.....	165	185	152	112	199	458	553	614	456	528	428	607	537
*Miscellaneous (total).....	41,695	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171
Electric energy.....	529	746	337	708	321	981	731	553	603	533	466	434	606
Films.....	6	226	182	187	168	45	170	69	155	209	251	202	121

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	8,378	16,383	17,044	17,449	17,199	15,962	14,863	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780
Welland.....000 tons	914	1,445	1,524	1,640	1,520	1,505	1,262	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054
St. Lawrence 000 tons	120	775	829	924	994	814	827	660	8	.....	.....	.....	345

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944								1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1172,665	1368,800	1,365,103	1,868,931	1,751,712	1,384,887	1,032,827	1,332,380	959,159	604,500
Corn.....	17,302	14,473	6,367	3,598	3,706	20,345	36,517	34,462	21,027	21,251
Oats.....	146,406	107,166	355,857	262,159	294,235	244,190	192,606	160,428	269,111	363,563
Barley.....	133,111	147,744	210,927	190,102	357,436	509,001	181,647	180,745	311,948	206,698
Rye.....	40,780	22,000	15,687	5,321	18,032	14,872	14,171	13,695	10,175	10,486
Flaxseed.....	31,136	28,990	18,374	17,081	22,676	67,120	77,589	30,916	22,643	13,698
Other grain.....	1,336	1,717	1,810	1,398	1,208	1,587	2,374	980	5,702	2,523
Flour.....	150,132	186,656	187,196	147,569	138,446	163,238	167,266	158,847	160,686	145,235
Other mill products.....	217,429	224,646	209,427	203,826	210,805	220,668	227,048	207,961	196,573	193,470
Hay and straw.....	74,248	78,145	42,008	13,670	38,004	57,836	64,888	33,708	27,478	31,875
Cotton.....	2,432	2,790	1,939	1,804	1,392	1,973	1,116	948	1,526	1,306
Apples (fresh).....	14,769	8,791	7,930	4,718	20,956	53,865	62,518	43,405	22,408	23,152
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,245	1,247	1,177	21,450	40,587	15,174	2,860	2,716	1,265	1,171
Potatoes.....	47,500	67,144	54,690	14,485	23,766	72,403	82,421	59,298	47,688	58,338
Other fresh vegetables.....	11,897	10,114	7,525	17,195	28,890	28,995	28,088	13,026	12,917	16,672
Other agricultural products.....	33,657	36,643	36,444	29,935	46,561	187,900	149,533	133,901	60,891	37,985
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	5,155	8,492	10,589	4,768	4,980	5,424	5,271	4,461	3,733	3,332
Cattle and calves.....	32,780	30,099	41,941	57,503	64,697	73,954	78,767	61,889	56,884	45,596
Sheep.....	1,864	2,850	2,798	4,079	5,820	11,873	12,328	4,148	3,124	3,775
Hogs.....	62,782	60,554	53,510	32,252	23,055	36,105	50,778	49,173	45,646	36,521
Dressed meats (fresh).....	12,241	14,298	13,362	11,222	10,635	22,056	22,492	21,767	33,982	31,336
(cured, salted, canned).....	35,420	32,598	43,867	29,947	23,235	17,433	31,492	31,710	32,468	20,734
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,298	11,185	7,556	10,938	9,873	9,912	6,675	6,025	4,502	4,323
Poultry.....	1,173	750	715	873	1,190	1,989	2,089	10,217	1,160	368
Eggs.....	4,500	7,362	9,008	6,135	5,742	5,967	3,225	2,902	6,024	6,984
Butter and cheese.....	6,405	8,254	7,016	17,290	12,411	17,360	11,519	9,908	7,689	6,420
Wool.....	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,609	2,126	2,509	3,400	2,684	3,078	2,657
Hides and leather.....	5,825	7,263	6,099	3,944	5,327	8,281	6,296	6,621	7,612	7,830
Other animal products.....	13,606	12,131	8,185	6,652	7,696	11,988	12,816	10,885	10,053	11,427
MINES PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	1,811	5,909	1,398	979	617	220	883	624	536	142
Bituminous coal.....	703,129	793,000	791,314	692,644	695,006	692,608	705,095	638,892	702,075	652,396
Lignite coal.....	289,761	253,612	163,680	265,316	306,335	381,630	411,914	402,946	433,553	375,205
Coke.....	122,657	125,279	101,990	111,644	108,473	106,557	127,826	108,876	110,978	115,004
Iron ores.....	3,533	6,975	44,876	74,251	60,666	89,712	73,237	474	219	124
Other ores and concentrates.....	460,047	489,380	440,479	453,853	416,787	427,289	436,902	460,951	447,493	466,835
Base bullion and matte.....	89,336	94,827	113,301	80,853	110,785	100,121	114,481	110,983	109,003	108,153
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	109,648	126,225	179,518	447,617	439,058	441,775	356,721	165,894	134,525	125,204
Slate or block stone.....	1,036	1,133	917	1,601	2,717	2,940	2,016	870	1,060	1,028
Crude petroleum.....	30,797	34,402	38,104	25,884	22,117	35,558	31,576	29,567	33,734	24,841
Asphalt.....	7,526	7,820	7,282	40,357	30,587	23,388	11,665	7,120	7,585	8,257
Salt.....	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,798	35,956	32,861	33,264	31,838	32,780	28,419
Other mine products.....	209,303	212,795	212,701	254,578	234,287	253,854	225,396	181,681	166,038	191,260
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood....	313,239	282,636	196,237	176,152	160,426	181,326	202,406	172,870	176,317	202,243
Ties.....	11,789	14,225	17,821	20,638	18,053	14,160	15,519	14,104	10,865	9,679
Pulpwood.....	605,317	645,336	539,045	403,242	359,685	322,988	230,020	232,556	408,962	563,509
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	411,873	444,939	402,715	564,123	519,764	507,072	474,010	399,543	336,004	380,050
Other forest products.....	22,991	29,575	18,959	48,798	48,431	30,449	27,368	41,198	15,537	20,611

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1944									1945	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products....	242,054	235,746	232,799	214,022	300,303	294,649	247,015	215,434	216,655	201,573	
Sugar.....	14,853	19,342	22,266	29,479	28,216	36,731	35,779	25,029	19,002	20,104	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	30,702	37,307	41,896	47,169	43,691	45,979	64,107	46,307	42,584	62,831	
Rails and fastenings.....	17,076	26,419	23,252	16,334	14,330	21,233	10,688	19,510	18,301	11,061	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	82,546	116,918	100,520	100,132	103,617	128,940	119,046	97,277	97,039	104,604	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	12,756	15,307	13,642	12,970	13,175	14,212	14,826	13,848	13,201	14,973	
Cement.....	19,028	23,260	43,803	104,177	85,331	81,662	44,155	14,983	11,915	13,728	
Brick and artificial stone.....	10,387	13,606	15,406	24,085	23,283	23,881	20,711	17,437	15,923	16,501	
Lime and plaster.....	38,278	40,710	37,587	32,138	34,973	35,474	33,165	31,429	30,991	28,281	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	620	1,311	1,600	5,299	3,739	3,350	2,960	1,866	1,959	1,284	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	9,631	13,598	19,468	16,340	10,422	13,231	19,075	12,299	19,686	13,597	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	147,473	213,805	176,258	148,431	165,658	144,982	191,856	138,633	158,656	159,234	
Household goods.....	1,351	3,567	6,429	2,194	2,800	5,248	4,708	2,039	1,566	1,345	
Furniture.....	3,712	3,747	4,320	3,424	3,601	4,091	3,721	3,508	4,149	3,960	
Beverages.....	39,385	43,886	46,018	47,725	45,995	44,693	49,117	50,276	42,121	41,453	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	138,702	177,926	190,987	97,810	111,012	122,594	115,944	109,246	121,611	149,459	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	261,618	276,968	247,571	263,861	248,003	267,212	266,392	259,062	243,779	378,368	
Wood-pulp.....	127,337	156,813	143,318	146,808	125,955	135,903	135,307	125,098	120,936	132,100	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	14,362	13,305	6,489	10,015	8,678	10,166	11,363	11,472	10,444	13,539	
Canned goods (except meats).....	38,127	37,228	28,690	45,276	58,631	58,494	64,443	53,626	41,354	43,152	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	671,582	766,678	726,826	758,903	747,992	799,935	775,097	693,525	713,209	694,077	
Merchandise.....	221,749	249,859	238,113	224,496	231,713	233,813	235,555	203,420	226,985	211,427	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,289	9,298	9,561	9,528	7,885	7,747	7,483	

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944										1945	
	Feb.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	29,726	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257	33,972	33,269	32,800	34,598	28,546	27,089
Operating expenses.....\$000	25,115	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398	29,085	28,899	29,056	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743
Operating income.....\$000	4,128	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451	4,663	4,641	3,746	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,781
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,444	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,639	6,066	5,922	6,050	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,441	2,605	2,799	2,676	2,756	2,670	2,752	2,746	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093
Passengers carried.....\$000	2,669	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127	2,737	2,690	2,574	3,063	2,221	2,609
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.		231	278	265	321	351	336	283	262	343	261	293
Total pay-roll.....\$000	13,188	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,624	15,249	15,943	16,224	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083
Number of employees.....000	91	90	90	94	95	95	95	96	93	92	94	86
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	23,863	25,872	27,470	28,885	27,435	28,567	27,763	28,248	27,288	25,572	24,235	23,336
Operating expenses.....\$000	18,451	19,048	20,147	19,317	21,855	20,540	22,387	20,846	20,524	20,507	21,123	20,100
Operating income.....\$000	3,040	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659	3,409	3,691	5,759	6,030	4,750	1,662	1,751
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,322	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754	4,779	5,023	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,037	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303	2,293	2,497	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035
Passengers carried.....000	1,362	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981	1,875	1,522	1,398	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	185	224	227	285	312	309	258	229	210	261	199	183
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,514	9,963	10,596	10,465	10,527	10,835	11,183	11,443	11,809	11,623	11,779	10,636
Number of employees.....000	60	61	62	63	63	64	63	63	63	62	64	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	280-00	284-00	318-00	315-00	297-00	317-00	317-00	330-00	327-00	272-00	279-00	264-00
Operating revenues.....\$000	69,740	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026	69,900	68,253	68,258	66,294	66,104	58,389	56,112
Operating expenses.....\$000	47,567	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,803	63,681	66,030	54,536	53,044	53,235	50,789	48,959
Operating income.....\$000	8,299	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207	8,964	10,809	10,640	11,268	4,887	4,377
No. of tons carried 000 tons	15,562	14,083	15,045	14,679	14,067	14,704	14,467	15,131	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,024	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,947	5,563	6,212	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612
Passengers carried.....000	4,390	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559	4,761	4,498	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	451	546	535	638	714	702	591	532	487	662	471	420
Total pay-roll.....\$000	27,861	25,914	27,325	27,004	27,378	28,088	29,136	29,864	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180
Number of employees.....000	160	161	163	167	169	170	169	170	167	165	168	170

Carloadings, March 300,000; April, 292,000.

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1944												1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	181.7	189.5	178.2	180.5	183.5	184.3	185.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	186.4	178.9	178.2		
MANUFACTURING.....	226.6	225.5	223.2	223.1	225.8	225.0	226.2	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3		
Animal products—edible.....	307.4	309.9	315.0	326.1	335.3	339.1	334.9	329.1	332.6	338.0	328.4	322.9	309.7		
Fur and products.....	125.4	125.6	127.8	125.9	126.8	123.6	125.3	126.9	129.1	134.8	131.9	130.7	130.9		
Leather and products.....	140.0	140.2	139.3	137.1	137.5	136.4	136.1	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3		
Lumber and products.....	115.8	115.4	115.7	120.9	128.0	131.3	132.6	126.1	123.3	120.7	115.2	117.3	118.2		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	89.8	90.8	92.2	99.2	107.4	110.0	112.1	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1		
Furniture.....	123.1	123.7	123.3	125.3	129.8	129.3	129.2	124.9	126.5	129.2	126.8	128.6	129.3		
Other lumber products.....	205.6	198.8	196.7	198.3	203.4	213.2	213.0	209.1	207.2	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1		
Musical instruments.....	30.4	29.5	29.3	28.8	30.1	28.4	29.3	28.6	27.7	29.1	29.3	29.2	30.7		
Plant products—edible.....	182.8	180.6	181.3	182.8	183.1	170.1	196.7	214.1	189.9	185.7	185.4	165.4	162.2		
Pulp and paper products.....	132.2	133.0	133.3	134.6	137.2	138.9	139.7	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8		
Pulp and paper.....	117.4	117.4	118.9	122.5	125.2	128.0	128.6	125.3	124.0	122.6	119.9	121.7	122.1		
Paper products.....	208.3	209.0	206.8	204.7	208.6	206.7	212.5	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5		
Printing and publishing.....	128.4	127.7	127.3	126.9	128.9	130.3	130.3	131.7	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7		
Rubber products.....	183.6	189.5	183.7	164.4	164.2	163.6	170.7	170.2	173.8	179.2	174.1	181.3	182.4		
Textile products.....	159.9	161.4	159.7	157.8	155.4	153.2	153.4	154.6	157.7	159.2	152.8	150.7	161.1		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	189.2	180.4	189.0	186.5	187.3	185.3	184.9	185.6	186.0	186.0	183.9	180.9	180.6		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	149.7	151.3	150.0	148.7	146.6	143.2	143.3	143.6	146.2	147.6	143.9	148.8	148.8		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	160.7	162.5	160.7	159.3	157.8	160.4	162.6	155.7	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7		
Other textile products.....	175.3	177.4	173.9	169.1	167.4	165.1	167.1	170.4	175.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0		
Tobacco.....	230.9	230.3	236.3	241.4	246.7	258.8	261.7	263.3	269.4	261.8	260.1	253.3	251.1		
Beverages.....	613.2	590.3	585.5	593.8	607.9	608.6	614.4	611.7	616.5	616.0	602.8	609.2	604.2		
Chemicals and allied products.....	137.3	137.5	136.6	136.6	139.0	136.9	134.4	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0	132.4	133.0		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	135.3	134.9	135.6	140.0	145.7	149.0	150.6	147.3	145.1	144.2	143.0	141.4	141.2		
Electrical light and power.....	329.5	330.9	329.9	329.5	332.1	332.8	327.8	323.1	323.6	319.9	306.9	306.9	298.1		
Electrical apparatus.....	243.3	241.6	243.2	230.7	231.6	226.8	225.8	218.9	213.2	200.4	199.5	200.6	200.2		
Iron and steel products.....	249.8	250.2	249.3	247.6	252.7	250.1	246.4	245.5	246.9	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	224.0	221.8	222.6	220.6	223.0	222.9	222.0	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.9	223.4	222.8		
Machinery.....	136.9	132.2	121.7	122.1	126.9	128.8	127.8	128.1	130.6	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6		
Agricultural implements.....	314.9	312.6	305.5	302.4	303.0	302.1	301.1	296.4	288.9	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.2		
Land vehicles.....	300.9	294.6	286.5	282.7	292.9	294.7	293.1	291.0	291.3	292.7	289.0	289.8	288.2		
Automobiles and parts.....															
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1518.4	1677.9	1653.0	1625.3	1643.0	1537.1	1513.1	1471.0	1460.2	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1359.7		
Heating appliances.....	188.2	164.0	164.3	164.1	167.2	168.0	173.6	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.4	193.2		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	297.0	339.3	328.3	329.1	328.4	325.4	325.5	313.4	313.0	306.3	297.4	304.3	302.1		
Foundry and machine shop products.....	283.1	279.4	267.6	260.1	232.9	230.7	224.0	224.0	236.1	235.2	233.2	239.3	240.4		
Other iron and steel products.....	396.3	398.0	383.4	379.5	377.9	374.3	377.1	361.8	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	337.3		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	480.0	457.5	454.3	453.9	446.1	435.7	427.2	411.9	403.3	399.9	382.2	384.7	386.8		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	212.8	209.6	207.5	211.4	220.6	221.2	216.3	212.1	207.8	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4		
Miscellaneous.....	867.3	371.4	371.6	372.4	376.3	373.6	360.8	350.9	356.5	359.8	352.2	353.4	356.2		
LOGGING.....	270.4	240.5	162.4	175.9	175.4	155.6	155.0	181.0	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.9		
MINING.....	159.3	159.1	155.4	152.9	153.1	155.1	152.4	150.6	149.2	151.5	146.4	151.5	150.7		
Coal.....	101.1	99.2	97.0	94.8	95.9	96.0	95.6	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2		
Metallic ores.....	292.3	292.5	283.3	273.3	269.9	268.6	262.7	257.6	253.2	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1		
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160.0	156.2	156.7	162.2	165.4	181.3	176.2	173.5	171.3	170.4	162.8	162.2	160.0		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	104.0	105.5	106.1	107.6	110.0	112.9	113.1	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7	110.2	111.2		
Telegraphs.....	128.9	129.1	128.2	128.8	131.3	133.0	133.1	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1		
Telephones.....	98.3	99.0	100.1	102.1	104.2	107.4	107.6	106.6	105.6	105.4	105.8	105.5	106.8		
TRANSPORTATION.....	114.8	117.1	120.9	122.4	124.4	125.2	124.1	125.2	123.9	124.2	122.3	118.2	117.9		
Street railways and cartage.....	177.7	179.9	182.0	185.4	186.8	188.7	189.3	188.7	188.6	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6		
Steam railways.....	104.5	105.0	105.1	106.0	106.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	107.3		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	82.3	90.9	110.3	111.7	119.2	117.3	111.6	118.0	112.3	111.2	97.3	81.6	81.4		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	85.3	81.8	87.2	101.3	110.8	124.5	130.8	114.2	112.7	109.5	98.2	89.9	89.2		
Building.....	90.4	83.0	83.9	86.2	90.7	94.3	99.6	100.0	102.8	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5		
Highway.....	81.4	79.7	99.8	132.1	151.3	185.6	199.2	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8	89.9	84.2		
Railway.....	83.7	82.5	78.9	88.1	93.9	98.9	100.4	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3	96.5	101.4		
SERVICES.....	196.8	198.9	200.7	202.2	207.7	207.9	207.1	205.4	204.6	204.6	201.1	198.0	199.0		
Hotels and restaurants.....	195.7	196.6	197.8	199.7	206.6	209.9	210.8	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	198.6	203.0	203.6	206.6	209.6	204.0	200.8	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1		
TRADE.....	156.8	159.4	160.4	161.3	161.2	161.7	162.0	165.7	170.3	179.5	180.8	169.4	167.0		
Retail.....	162.8	166.4	167.7	168.6	167.5	167.4	166.7	171.8	177.7	190.6	192.9	177.3	172.8		
Wholesale.....	140.3	141.4	142.1	142.7	145.3	147.3	150.0	150.6	151.6	151.9	150.7	150.1	153.0		

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1944											1945		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All Industries.....	189.3	191.2	185.1	189.5	189.1	179.3	178.4	174.4	175.9	181.3	187.3	188.8	185.6	
MANUFACTURING.....	231.4	227.1	221.2	218.7	221.2	219.9	219.8	216.6	219.1	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	
Leather and products.....	138.3	135.9	133.7	133.2	138.1	133.5	131.6	131.1	136.8	142.1	153.3	145.5	138.6	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	109.8	109.4	98.3	88.5	88.0	87.9	92.2	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.6	115.1	115.0	
Furniture.....	123.6	124.7	125.9	127.2	132.7	135.7	131.2	119.1	117.6	120.9	134.5	129.2	129.8	
Musical instruments.....	34.9	36.0	36.1	34.8	33.4	28.3	25.4	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	
Pulp and paper.....	123.8	122.5	120.0	120.2	121.2	120.5	123.8	121.5	120.2	123.2	124.6	129.6	128.8	
Paper products.....	211.7	212.0	207.8	203.1	208.8	206.1	209.4	204.1	205.7	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.9	
Printing and publishing.....	129.7	128.6	128.5	129.9	129.0	130.4	131.0	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	
Rubber products.....	151.8	158.7	165.2	165.1	164.4	165.1	171.9	171.5	172.4	174.1	177.1	182.2	180.2	
Textile products.....	156.9	156.4	155.4	155.5	158.2	158.4	155.6	153.1	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	187.4	189.0	189.0	186.2	188.2	188.4	184.8	185.7	186.5	187.0	185.5	180.3	158.7	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	149.4	148.8	148.7	149.7	149.5	146.9	145.5	143.3	141.3	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	161.0	154.8	137.6	127.3	125.6	122.8	121.4	119.8	125.1	135.6	148.7	155.7	155.9	
Electric light and power.....	139.8	138.9	138.2	140.1	143.8	144.7	144.4	142.0	142.8	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.9	
Electric apparatus.....	340.0	339.4	334.9	332.6	329.1	332.8	321.4	310.7	309.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	
Iron and steel products.....	329.8	321.4	314.7	315.9	326.1	334.5	341.6	336.0	326.3	317.0	318.9	298.8	288.4	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	245.6	232.7	239.0	238.6	252.4	252.4	251.4	253.9	250.4	254.4	273.8	246.9	246.3	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	229.0	224.4	223.0	218.4	218.8	218.5	220.9	216.0	216.2	220.3	224.8	230.1	227.1	
Agricultural implements.....	124.7	118.1	109.6	109.2	110.3	123.1	143.8	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	
LOGGING.....	217.5	305.6	226.2	229.0	246.7	236.1	235.6	209.0	193.1	207.7	216.0	214.9	249.3	
MINING.....	161.6	164.2	162.0	157.5	156.5	155.7	150.9	145.9	141.4	145.8	144.0	151.2	152.8	
Metallic ores.....	298.3	299.1	298.1	276.8	289.9	263.3	257.3	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1	269.6	268.5	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	169.3	172.6	166.2	157.8	156.6	167.7	160.4	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.6	
Telephones.....	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.6	103.5	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.6	106.4	108.1	109.2	
TRANSPORTATION.....	122.4	124.6	122.4	121.2	120.8	120.4	118.3	119.0	119.9	122.1	128.2	124.9	125.7	
Street railway and cartage.....	123.6	135.1	184.4	185.4	184.8	185.0	183.8	182.1	185.9	189.3	194.2	192.1	189.7	
Steam railways.....	109.9	105.6	108.1	107.7	105.6	104.8	103.7	103.5	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	104.4	111.8	107.8	102.0	107.8	104.8	99.4	103.1	101.5	100.0	123.8	103.9	103.3	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	106.2	104.9	100.2	101.4	97.2	102.8	107.1	93.5	96.1	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.1	
Building.....	113.1	102.0	91.2	84.7	83.7	82.0	85.0	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.9	102.0	
Highway.....	102.4	102.8	117.7	137.7	130.3	151.7	163.5	123.5	119.5	142.5	139.5	113.2	105.9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	93.6	97.3	83.7	80.3	81.2	85.3	84.4	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	
TRADE.....	205.1	209.4	209.8	203.2	195.1	190.1	187.4	205.1	209.5	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	
Retail.....	166.0	160.4	160.2	160.8	159.3	162.8	163.3	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2	176.1	177.1	
Wholesale.....	167.0	170.5	169.1	169.8	167.3	172.0	171.5	174.2	177.4	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	
Economic Areas.....	144.3	144.4	144.4	143.4	144.7	146.0	147.6	146.1	147.3	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	
Maritime Provinces.....	182.2	183.6	184.9	179.6	180.6	178.7	178.1	183.1	179.9	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	
Quebec.....	206.4	209.5	199.8	194.1	191.8	192.9	192.3	185.6	184.9	188.4	198.0	197.2	197.4	
Ontario.....	187.7	187.8	182.8	180.8	181.6	182.5	183.2	179.6	181.5	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.6	
Prairie Provinces.....	123.4	156.2	180.3	147.3	144.1	143.3	139.4	135.4	139.0	160.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	
British Columbia.....	199.5	194.6	185.9	180.9	180.0	173.1	173.5	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2	186.6	184.2	
Cities.....	201.0	199.0	190.8	182.9	181.4	179.7	180.1	178.3	176.7	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	
Quebec.....	280.5	279.1	269.1	263.6	267.6	261.0	259.7	259.4	258.0	248.5	247.9	247.7	237.4	
Toronto.....	204.1	201.8	198.5	196.5	198.6	195.7	195.1	190.7	192.2	192.8	198.5	197.3	196.4	
Ottawa.....	165.8	165.0	162.8	162.3	165.0	165.4	166.2	165.2	168.8	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	
Hamilton.....	179.4	179.5	179.3	178.8	182.9	179.8	181.6	180.5	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	
Windsor.....	282.3	267.3	256.4	263.1	281.2	301.1	319.7	311.2	308.4	304.1	305.6	279.4	286.4	
Winnipeg.....	147.3	149.9	144.9	144.6	142.3	142.4	138.5	140.5	145.0	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	
Vancouver.....	258.1	250.7	241.0	238.7	242.4	228.5	227.2	226.1	228.1	234.6	237.6	235.1	228.7	

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944											1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... P.E.	0.9				0.3			0.3			0.6		0.7	
¹ Employment: Applications..... No.	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032	196572	254637	229290	156930	249212	174369	169305	
Vacancies..... No.	192873	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146	236504	271350	205311	149643	224962	177550	197221	
Placements..... No.	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	156117	141641	179860	156438	106916	151490	119386	116653	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence..... No.	13	10	25	23	21	25	9	12	10	11	16	16	17	
Number of employees..... No.	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,902	
Time lost in working days.....	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	800	6,935	4,357	11,484	32,142	6,821	6,821	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	
Deaths.....	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,787	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	
Marriages.....	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,166	3,061	2,687	
Immigration—														
Total.....	614	855	783	857	916	1,207	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	125	178	236	257	298	201	206	197	206	187	.....	.....	.....

* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

* Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month											
	1944											1945
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces.	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321
Prince Edward Island	66	72	65	69	74	74	74	72	73	74	64	65
Nova Scotia	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688
New Brunswick	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,529	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568
Quebec	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,832	17,554	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171
Ontario	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774	25,058	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064
Prairie Provinces	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384
Manitoba	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,993	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939
Saskatchewan	1,065	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190
Alberta	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255
British Columbia	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,983	6,120	5,990	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606
Canada	59,929	58,767	57,958	57,950	58,784	58,970	59,671	60,256	60,361	60,771	55,295	58,546
(b) CITIES												
Montreal	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,890	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809
Quebec City	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953
Toronto	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005
Ottawa	589	587	597	607	619	630	622	625	641	647	628	632
Hamilton	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013
Windsor	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708
Winnipeg	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,862	1,760	1,792
Vancouver	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898	2,878	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
(a) PROVINCES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.	30-63	31-40	31-38	30-11	30-12	30-08	30-11	31-10	31-01	30-69	27-73	31-40
P.E.I.	25-11	26-13	26-36	26-19	26-40	26-09	26-78	27-05	26-82	27-02	25-29	25-58
Nova Scotia	32-12	33-15	33-40	31-89	32-01	31-39	31-82	32-52	32-70	32-27	32-28	33-50
New Brunswick	28-36	29-05	29-53	27-43	27-37	28-31	27-72	29-14	28-00	28-40	27-10	28-59
Quebec	30-57	30-81	30-61	30-11	29-91	29-77	30-08	31-05	30-92	30-63	29-04	30-57
Ontario	33-33	33-31	32-95	32-79	32-68	32-70	32-65	33-02	33-06	33-09	30-39	32-97
Prairie Provinces	31-35	31-59	31-34	31-65	31-58	31-49	31-48	32-37	32-20	32-23	31-48	31-88
Manitoba	30-99	31-30	31-51	31-20	30-94	30-89	30-94	31-70	31-61	31-90	31-02	31-31
Saskatchewan	30-35	30-62	30-47	30-62	30-45	30-17	30-06	31-15	30-99	30-59	30-65	30-89
Alberta	32-35	32-61	33-07	32-87	33-06	33-08	32-99	33-95	33-04	33-65	32-60	33-22
British Columbia	35-36	34-73	35-50	34-83	34-97	34-57	34-46	34-80	34-66	34-72	32-66	34-31
(b) CITIES												
Montreal	31-87	32-14	31-64	31-30	31-06	30-95	32-00	32-49	32-50	32-59	29-61	32-12
Quebec City	28-88	29-28	29-32	30-60	29-33	29-91	30-60	30-87	31-28	28-93	27-17	28-29
Toronto	33-26	33-03	33-21	32-80	32-42	32-25	32-32	32-65	32-51	32-57	29-72	32-26
Ottawa	27-80	27-58	27-78	27-62	27-94	28-04	27-89	27-63	28-33	28-26	27-11	28-43
Hamilton	34-02	33-94	33-74	32-68	32-60	32-99	32-77	32-95	33-31	33-42	30-06	33-56
Windsor	44-30	44-48	36-54	43-14	43-55	43-63	43-44	43-98	43-37	43-49	36-29	44-22
Winnipeg	29-13	29-18	29-40	28-97	28-70	28-45	28-83	28-69	28-72	29-20	27-86	28-80
Vancouver	34-29	33-04	34-29	33-62	33-89	34-06	33-81	33-83	33-23	33-35	31-20	34-01

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

All Industries—												
Employment.....	118-4	118-1	118-5	118-1	120-0	120-7	121-5	119-7	120-0	121-2	117-9	116-5
Aggregate payroll.....	147-9	148-6	146-2	146-0	148-1	148-4	149-6	149-9	149-9	151-0	137-6	147-9
Per capita earnings.....\$	32-27	32-37	32-26	31-81	31-72	31-63	31-69	32-36	32-29	32-19	30-10	32-15
Manufacturing—												
Employment.....	134-8	134-2	132-9	132-8	134-4	133-9	134-6	133-2	131-7	131-0	126-6	127-6
Aggregate payroll.....	172-2	171-7	168-1	166-7	167-7	166-8	168-6	169-2	168-1	168-0	147-1	164-7
Per capita earnings.....\$	33-23	33-28	32-92	32-64	32-44	32-38	32-55	33-02	33-20	33-35	30-22	33-05

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Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—												
Montreal	190-3	190-0	188-9	188-9	188-1	186-3	186-2	185-6	184-1	182-8	177-1	176-7
Quebec	271-2	270-7	269-1	268-1	270-5	269-6	271-4	268-7	263-7	247-6	231-0	229-6
Toronto	198-0	197-8	197-7	197-5	199-8	197-3	198-0	195-8	196-8	198-0	192-9	191-4
Ottawa	160-7	161-5	163-0	164-9	168-1	170-5	170-9	170-1	170-8	172-8	174-7	167-7
Hamilton	178-9	179-7	178-9	178-4	183-8	181-6	180-3	180-3	182-4	185-5	179-8	182-4
Windsor	207-0	205-4	208-4	208-9	208-5	209-7	208-4	204-1	206-8	209-5	204-2	200-3
Winnipeg	142-4	144-4	142-4	144-3	144-8	145-6	144-6	144-6	144-6	151-3	149-8	147-3
Vancouver	251-6	247-2	242-9	243-5	247-0	237-6	237-4	232-0	229-0	232-6	222-9	223-0

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											
	1944											
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
(a) PROVINCES												
Maritime Provinces	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,766	146,469	139,320	137,615
P.E.I.	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550
Nova Scotia	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740	85,542	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240
New Brunswick	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742	55,289	55,166	56,118	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,823
Quebec	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,768	577,823	585,003	592,748	574,582	583,935	586,502	587,253	561,699
Ontario	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,596	767,452	765,633	765,820	775,064	759,642	760,196
Prairie Provinces	193,443	193,588	192,467	198,514	203,073	207,691	206,275	203,483	204,478	208,950	205,433	200,271
Manitoba	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,452	95,476	99,454	95,464	93,863
Saskatchewan	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797	41,279	39,806	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533
Alberta	67,709	65,878	64,944	66,551	65,011	70,238	70,781	70,225	68,682	70,703	69,738	67,875
British Columbia	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,067	173,286	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,063
(b) CITIES												
Montreal	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534	286,873	284,657	282,689	274,007	274,222
Quebec City	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,280	38,767	38,048	35,780	34,321	33,694
Toronto	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054	256,047	253,392	254,460	256,443	249,853	248,125
Ottawa	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229
Hamilton	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143	59,181	59,867	60,900	59,033	59,672
Windsor	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,359	39,522	39,344	38,761	39,128	39,310	39,083	38,616
Winipeg	59,939	60,774	59,992	60,810	60,638	61,289	60,294	60,912	62,590	63,759	63,166	62,222
Vancouver	90,119	88,541	86,975	87,281	88,822	85,064	85,007	83,256	82,546	83,715	80,302	80,469
(c) INDUSTRIES												
Manufacturing	1183963	1178693	1168947	1167907	1182364	1178509	1185226	1172486	1159925	1183669	1115037	1127283
Durable Goods	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,588	644,805	641,240	625,226	614,937	607,585	586,613	589,577
Non-Durable	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183	512,231	515,425	524,806	528,801	526,517	527,929	510,216	519,702
Light and Power	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004
Logging	90,933	71,922	48,614	52,600	52,437	45,529	46,562	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797
Mining	74,315	74,215	72,815	71,704	71,829	72,808	71,584	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261
Communications	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252	30,306	29,903	29,666	29,640	29,682	29,545
Transportation	146,776	147,919	152,816	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	157,616	152,327
Construction and Maintenance	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,456	139,820	157,089	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,729	125,264	114,758
Services	44,309	44,778	45,285	45,934	47,346	47,547	47,665	47,817	47,422	47,510	46,762	47,597
Trade	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	175,300	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562	184,248
Eight Leading Industries	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1858618	1864925	1882780	1861590	1867673	1887572	1834450	1820642
Finance	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576
Nine Leading Industries	1896259	1882322	1861639	1886238	1918586	1926995	1947933	1926111	1932418	1954237	1906830	1887418

31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months

Province	1944											
	1945											
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
A--Total												
P.E.I.	48	39	30	30	18	25	30	42	135	157	130	145
Nova Scotia	804	706	136	141	188	275	378	324	409	938	832	908
New Brunswick	207	126	47	60	257	92	104	162	251	410	539	455
Quebec	5,991	3,032	1,581	1,326	1,338	1,678	2,684	5,857	9,847	13,313	14,848	13,524
Ontario	1,835	936	338	531	884	523	619	1,203	1,803	2,869	2,968	2,726
Manitoba	879	395	265	338	471	564	734	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,976	2,630
Saskatchewan	317	234	210	197	172	148	198	389	599	904	1,061	914
Alberta	1,461	1,294	1,490	1,584	1,776	1,665	1,692	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,833	2,826
British Columbia	811	567	410	461	604	776	1,570	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,512	2,952
Total	12,053	7,329	4,707	4,488	5,408	5,746	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110
B--Male												
P.E.I.	28	19	14	14	10	14	13	20	115	132	108	108
Nova Scotia	388	623	68	69	96	167	228	153	246	656	508	577
New Brunswick	153	94	33	34	234	47	55	102	182	250	320	333
Quebec	5,222	2,413	1,173	1,046	1,051	1,249	2,012	4,806	7,655	10,752	11,872	10,614
Ontario	1,357	523	312	262	227	211	265	603	1,181	2,078	2,674	1,999
Manitoba	494	196	133	188	207	236	326	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624
Saskatchewan	143	75	72	80	76	90	114	249	439	600	738	655
Alberta	1,288	1,189	1,412	1,292	1,611	1,453	1,404	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,973
British Columbia	444	358	265	323	406	471	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	1,834	1,487
Total	9,517	5,490	3,502	3,308	3,918	3,938	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727
C--Female												
P.E.I.	20	20	16	16	8	11	17	22	20	25	22	37
Nova Scotia	116	83	68	72	92	108	150	171	163	282	324	331
New Brunswick	54	32	14	26	22	45	46	60	69	160	219	152
Quebec	769	619	408	280	287	429	672	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910
Ontario	478	413	226	289	357	312	354	600	622	791	692	727
Manitoba	385	199	112	150	264	328	408	420	510	913	1,150	1,006
Saskatchewan	174	159	138	117	96	58	84	140	160	304	325	259
Alberta	173	105	78	92	165	212	287	344	323	610	601	496
British Columbia	367	206	145	138	198	305	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465
Total	2,536	1,839	1,205	1,190	1,490	1,808	2,802	4,107	4,969	7,259	7,986	7,383

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1944											1945		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MANUFACTURING	33-21	33-22	32-92	32-94	32-44	32-38	32-55	33-03	33-18	33-35		30-22	33-05	33-57
Animal products—edible.....	30-54	30-43	30-86	29-81	29-66	29-45	29-04	30-02	30-21	30-82		28-19	30-33	31-18
Fur and products.....	28-22	28-90	29-05	30-01	29-60	28-98	29-50	29-09	30-54	31-33		29-96	30-27	29-82
Leather and products.....	23-41	23-84	23-64	23-14	23-55	23-54	23-05	23-88	24-06	24-34		22-01	24-03	24-42
Boots and shoes.....	22-70	23-07	22-75	22-23	22-64	22-48	22-63	22-95	23-08	23-27		20-96	23-30	23-78
Lumber and its products.....	27-82	27-62	27-78	27-17	27-65	27-59	27-70	28-15	28-48	28-32		25-49	28-27	28-52
Rough and dressed lumber...	28-73	28-48	28-63	28-03	28-47	28-39	28-25	28-87	29-36	28-97		26-49	29-10	29-60
Furniture.....	26-23	26-39	26-56	26-09	26-82	26-17	26-30	26-57	26-98	27-35		24-64	26-98	27-06
Plant products—edible.....	26-35	26-43	26-50	26-14	25-93	25-59	24-54	24-20	25-27	25-81		25-25	26-02	26-51
Pulp and paper products.....	33-09	33-25	33-33	33-16	33-19	33-38	33-32	33-66	33-76	33-70		31-11	33-27	33-77
Pulp and paper.....	36-52	36-79	36-94	36-83	36-59	37-27	37-09	37-13	37-16	37-06		33-86	36-28	37-03
Paper products.....	26-43	26-34	26-35	25-90	26-03	26-06	26-04	26-71	27-02	27-01		24-13	26-57	27-21
Printing and publishing.....	33-68	32-89	32-83	32-57	32-87	32-41	32-49	33-08	33-26	33-29		31-52	33-23	33-37
Rubber products.....	33-58	33-12	32-99	32-39	31-80	32-10	32-20	32-68	32-73	32-49		30-25	33-34	33-51
Textile products.....	23-42	23-57	23-55	22-79	22-09	22-98	23-28	23-44	23-82	23-96		21-50	23-89	24-15
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-51	21-31	21-43	20-94	20-75	20-30	20-61	21-11	21-01	21-65		19-84	21-36	21-47
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-16	23-54	23-38	22-73	22-73	22-77	23-06	22-58	23-65	23-59		21-36	23-74	24-31
Tobacco.....	23-02	22-16	23-20	23-32	22-78	23-11	24-24	24-90	24-65	25-04		20-15	24-49	24-80
Beverages.....	34-02	34-97	34-59	34-81	34-89	34-84	34-99	34-52	33-55	34-67		33-48	34-43	34-84
Chemicals.....	32-56	32-22	32-37	31-88	31-40	31-90	31-69	32-04	32-51	32-85		31-30	32-81	33-38
Electrical apparatus.....	32-98	32-90	33-31	32-18	32-32	31-83	32-64	32-94	33-45	34-04		30-61	33-70	34-37
Iron and steel products.....	38-36	38-39	37-54	37-70	37-36	37-22	37-81	38-84	38-70	38-85		34-21	38-49	39-05
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	36-50	36-81	36-96	36-94	36-80	36-81	36-93	37-38	37-41	37-43		33-48	37-04	37-24
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-76	36-95	36-31	34-83	35-27	35-69	35-67	36-31	36-08	36-78		33-06	36-37	36-70
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39-59	39-54	37-34	38-76	38-27	37-49	38-40	39-76	39-29	39-69		35-47	39-94	40-63
Automobiles and parts.....	43-47	43-97	36-96	43-05	43-42	43-10	43-13	43-87	43-77	44-13		36-06	44-47	44-03
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38-99	38-98	40-10	39-32	39-57	40-11	41-08	42-05	42-23	41-49		35-85	39-80	39-97
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34-97	35-13	35-12	34-63	34-73	34-67	34-71	35-14	35-18	35-25		33-26	34-77	35-83
Non-metallic mineral products.....	37-42	38-00	38-45	38-09	37-47	37-82	38-04	38-44	39-16	39-20		37-68	39-02	39-28
Electric light and power.....	37-81	37-50	37-53	37-24	37-15	37-04	36-88	37-09	37-38	37-05		36-80	37-48	37-78
Durable goods.....	36-44	36-45	35-87	35-76	35-50	35-33	35-82	36-69	36-67	36-83		32-77	36-43	37-04
Non-durable goods.....	28-80	28-81	28-92	28-48	28-39	28-53	28-40	28-50	28-06	29-23		27-05	29-06	29-47
Logging.....	27-99	27-69	28-96	26-31	26-75	26-78	27-29	26-54	25-76	25-01		27-02	25-13	27-61
MINING	37-76	37-58	39-19	37-45	37-67	38-04	38-27	39-12	39-49	39-79		34-86	39-32	40-01
COMMUNICATIONS.....	30-67	30-53	30-97	31-27	30-41	30-73	30-76	31-10	31-18	31-04		31-20	31-43	31-26
Telegraphs.....	28-26	27-96	28-90	29-02	28-78	29-19	29-22	31-07	31-16	30-37		30-46	30-94	30-83
Telephones.....	31-53	31-45	31-69	32-06	30-98	31-25	31-29	31-11	31-18	31-26		31-44	31-60	31-40
TRANSPORTATION	35-65	37-26	37-38	36-92	36-54	36-69	36-71	38-72	38-31	38-64		38-77	38-99	40-20
Street railways and cartage.....	32-53	33-26	34-10	33-30	33-59	33-49	33-49	33-87	33-57	33-70		32-94	33-73	34-76
Steam railways.....	38-32	40-72	40-65	40-34	39-91	40-03	40-07	43-05	42-53	42-87		44-04	42-98	44-66
Shipping and stevedoring.....	30-73	31-63	32-21	31-92	30-85	31-37	30-67	32-83	32-39	32-88		30-26	33-23	32-61
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	30-77	30-42	29-73	29-08	29-77	28-86	28-42	30-82	30-60	29-76		28-84	29-98	30-69
Building.....	35-29	34-48	34-62	33-76	33-66	33-78	33-90	34-21	34-19	36-94		39-60	33-88	34-95
Highway.....	29-19	29-25	27-22	26-42	28-21	27-17	25-52	29-49	29-19	26-72		27-08	28-52	29-34
Railway.....	27-22	27-30	27-37	28-09	28-27	27-00	28-21	29-18	28-03	29-47		29-16	27-83	28-29
SERVICES	10-37	19-47	19-68	19-40	19-28	19-08	19-28	19-45	19-69	19-82		19-37	19-70	20-16
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-80	18-78	19-03	18-66	18-74	18-30	18-52	18-65	18-91	19-08		19-20	19-07	19-62
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20-36	20-85	20-78	20-66	20-29	20-50	20-67	20-88	21-07	21-15		19-68	20-85	21-20
TRADE	26-44	26-37	26-40	26-36	26-58	26-54	26-44	26-30	26-01	25-53		25-44	26-50	26-83
Retail.....	24-28	24-24	24-16	24-16	24-35	24-35	24-24	24-06	23-73	23-20		25-13	24-28	24-56
Wholesale.....	32-86	32-82	33-10	32-91	32-96	32-79	32-45	32-71	32-73	32-85		32-81	32-91	33-06
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-25	32-33	32-26	31-81	31-71	31-62	31-69	32-36	32-29	32-19		30-10	32-15	32-82
FINANCE	31-92	32-44	32-60	32-68	32-75	32-65	32-52	32-41	32-44	32-42		32-50	32-83	32-86
Banks and trust companies.....	27-74	28-41	28-40	28-40	28-36	28-43	28-33	29-04	29-07	29-07		29-15	29-59	29-62
Brokerage and stock market.....	34-92	35-28	35-08	37-39	38-25	36-26	35-49	35-67	35-62	35-60		35-25	39-38	38-66
Insurance.....	37-88	38-35	38-68	38-72	38-82	38-62	38-49	37-14	37-19	37-14		37-25	37-15	37-22
Total	32-22	32-34	32-28	31-84	31-75	31-65	31-73	32-57	32-29	32-30		30-18	32-18	32-82

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944												1945		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
MANUFACTURING.....	30,324	30,155	38,447	38,125	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,486	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734		
Animal products, edible.....	1,267	1,277	1,327	1,351	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,389	1,426	1,480	1,308	1,372	1,327		
Fur and products.....	84	88	87	89	88	84	87	87	93	99	93	94	93		
Leather and products.....	676	690	683	688	671	665	667	671	677	690	619	698	712		
Boots and shoes.....	388	402	398	384	393	390	389	393	392	400	382	411	421		
Lumber and its products.....	1,756	1,716	1,735	1,775	1,913	1,950	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	902	912	933	984	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990		
Furniture.....	279	298	301	301	321	312	313	309	318	329	291	323	326		
Plant products—edible.....	1,298	1,283	1,302	1,301	1,377	1,422	1,480	1,496	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410		
Pulp and paper products.....	2,752	2,762	2,776	2,793	2,849	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913		
Pulp and paper.....	1,303	1,309	1,331	1,368	1,389	1,448	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376		
Paper products.....	435	433	433	422	451	428	433	437	449	453	393	437	451		
Printing and publishing.....	1,014	1,015	1,012	1,003	1,029	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086		
Rubber products.....	651	666	681	671	689	683	694	706	718	735	665	763	772		
Textile products.....	3,243	3,295	3,268	3,120	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,187	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	488	488	487	471	466	440	447	450	465	484	433	482	485		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,148	1,179	1,163	1,122	1,112	1,062	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,177	997	1,164	1,214		
Tobacco.....	288	287	280	241	232	235	242	256	267	273	236	308	315		
Beverages.....	426	436	444	456	469	491	501	498	496	498	477	476	480		
Chemicals.....	3,616	2,396	2,380	2,365	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573		
Electrical apparatus.....	1,555	1,587	1,612	1,554	1,576	1,555	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505		
Iron and steel products.....	17,984	17,910	17,126	17,024	16,912	16,806	16,831	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	1,235	1,248	1,262	1,255	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277		
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	887	881	865	823	842	854	854	853	870	883	762	870	875		
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,878	7,802	7,207	7,306	7,279	7,192	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,293	6,956	6,950		
Automobiles and parts.....	1,917	1,898	1,553	1,783	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	3,078	3,070	2,898	2,794	2,843	2,695	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,556	2,073	2,338	2,376		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,416	2,396	2,344	2,278	2,232	2,132	2,098	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	610	610	611	619	635	643	632	619	617	619	596	631	639		
Electric light and power.....	651	644	648	654	689	704	707	696	690	680	570	675	679		
Durable goods.....	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,930	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,481	21,803		
Non-durable goods.....	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252		
LOGGING.....	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,384	1,403	1,246	1,285	1,437	1,850	2,284	2,632	2,387	2,570		
MINING.....	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	850	860	878	901	897	930	932	930	924	920	926	929	932		
Telegraphs.....	209	207	213	214	217	223	223	231	231	226	225	226	223		
Telephones.....	650	653	665	686	680	707	709	699	693	694	701	702	706		
TRANSPORTATION.....	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,749	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111		
Street railways and cartage.....	1,427	1,467	1,822	1,816	1,841	1,858	1,868	1,884	1,878	1,882	1,884	1,874	1,610		
Steam railways.....	5,244	3,406	3,403	3,406	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,792	3,734	3,790	3,872	3,763	3,914		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	561	657	788	791	815	816	784	890	808	812	654	602	587		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495		
Building.....	1,393	1,250	1,269	1,271	1,334	1,392	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253		
Highway.....	969	921	1,074	1,390	1,687	1,993	2,014	1,740	1,600	1,492	1,240	1,015	977		
Railway.....	980	969	928	1,064	1,141	1,148	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265		
SERVICES.....	858	872	891	890	913	907	919	924	934	942	905	938	985		
Hotels and restaurants.....	528	530	541	540	563	559	571	560	573	582	579	588	628		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	331	342	350	351	350	348	348	359	361	360	326	349	356		
TRADE.....	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,533	4,598	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867		
Retail.....	3,006	3,071	3,088	3,110	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270		
Wholesale.....	1,367	1,376	1,419	1,423	1,460	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597		
Eight Leading Industries.....	59,029	58,767	57,958	57,950	58,784	58,970	59,071	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528		
FINANCE.....	2,073	2,109	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,159	2,155	2,150	2,186	2,190		
Banks and trust companies.....	1,046	1,071	1,070	1,070	1,069	1,074	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143		
Brokerage and stock market.....	58	59	59	63	66	66	64	65	66	66	65	74	74		
Insurance.....	970	970	982	983	991	988	985	972	972	971	972	970	974		
Total.....	61,182	60,567	60,969	60,966	60,916	61,097	61,799	62,466	62,469	62,926	57,367	60,731	61,719		

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1944											1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	119-0	119-1	119-2	119-0	119-0	118-9	118-8	118-6	118-9	118-5	118-6	118-6	118-7	
Food.....	131-1	131-5	131-7	131-1	132-0	131-5	131-2	130-8	131-6	130-3	130-2	130-6	131-0	
Fuel.....	113-0	113-0	112-5	112-5	108-9	108-7	108-7	108-7	108-1	108-1	109-1	107-4	106-7	
Rent.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-0	
Clothing.....	121-3	121-4	121-5	121-5	121-5	121-5	121-5	121-6	121-6	121-6	121-8	121-7	121-8	
Sundries.....	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	109-0	108-9	108-9	108-9	109-2	109-2	109-2	

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100.

Group	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	
Totals.....	102-9	102-5	102-5	102-5	102-3	102-3	102-4	102-4	102-5	102-8	102-9	103-0	103-4	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	95-5	94-9	95-0	95-1	94-6	94-4	94-7	94-6	95-0	95-7	95-8	96-0	96-0	
Animal products.....	107-6	106-3	106-1	105-9	106-0	106-0	106-3	106-7	106-0	106-7	106-9	107-0	106-9	
Textiles.....	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	
Wood and paper.....	118-0	118-0	118-0	118-0	118-0	118-1	118-1	118-1	118-1	118-3	118-3	118-3	120-5	
Iron and its products.....	117-1	117-1	117-1	117-0	117-0	117-0	117-0	117-0	117-0	117-1	117-2	117-2	117-2	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	
Non-metallic minerals.....	102-8	102-8	102-5	102-3	102-3	102-3	101-8	101-8	102-7	102-7	102-7	103-1	103-1	
Chemicals.....	99-9	99-9	100-1	100-0	100-3	100-1	100-1	99-9	100-1	100-1	100-1	100-1	100-0	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97-9	97-5	97-4	97-4	97-2	97-2	97-1	97-1	97-0	97-4	97-4	97-5	97-6	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102-5	101-3	101-2	101-2	100-8	100-7	100-8	100-8	100-7	101-5	101-7	101-9	100-0	
Producers' goods.....	100-1	100-0	100-2	99-9	99-7	99-6	99-7	99-7	100-1	100-4	100-4	100-7	101-0	
Producers' equipment.....	119-1	118-9	118-7	118-5	118-5	118-5	118-4	118-3	120-0	120-0	120-0	121-1	121-1	
Producers' materials.....	97-9	97-9	98-1	97-8	97-6	97-5	97-6	97-6	97-9	98-2	98-2	98-4	98-8	
Building and construction materials.....	127-3	127-5	127-4	127-2	127-2	127-4	127-4	127-4	127-9	127-9	127-9	127-9	128-0	
Manufacturers' materials.....	93-0	92-9	93-1	92-8	92-6	92-4	92-5	92-6	92-9	93-2	93-2	93-4	93-9	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104-7	104-2	104-2	103-9	103-6	103-4	103-3	103-3	103-6	104-3	104-5	104-7	104-7	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93-8	93-6	93-5	93-4	93-5	93-6	93-6	93-7	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-7	94-2	
FIELD ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	93-3	92-6	92-6	92-3	91-6	91-3	91-6	91-4	92-0	92-9	93-1	93-3	93-3	
Manufactured.....	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	
Totals.....	91-0	90-7	90-7	90-5	90-2	90-1	90-2	90-1	90-4	90-8	90-9	91-0	91-0	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	110-9	109-4	109-5	109-8	109-7	109-4	108-6	108-9	108-6	109-6	109-6	109-7	109-8	
Manufactured.....	93-8	93-2	93-9	92-8	93-0	93-4	93-8	94-2	94-2	94-3	94-3	94-2	94-2	
Totals.....	101-2	100-2	100-1	100-2	100-2	100-3	100-2	100-6	100-4	100-9	100-9	100-9	101-0	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—														
Field.....	92-4	91-2	91-1	91-8	91-2	91-0	91-6	91-5	92-2	93-5	93-8	94-0	94-0	
Animal.....	123-4	119-6	120-2	119-0	117-9	117-8	122-0	122-5	122-0	122-7	122-7	123-6	124-2	
Totals.....	104-0	101-8	102-0	102-0	101-2	101-0	103-0	103-1	103-3	104-4	104-6	105-1	105-3	
MARINE ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	118-7	117-9	117-3	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	123-0	123-0	123-0	
Manufactured.....	139-8	133-9	133-8	134-4	134-4	134-4	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	
Totals.....	134-1	129-6	129-3	129-8	129-8	129-8	130-5	130-5	130-5	130-5	132-0	132-0	132-0	
FOREST ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	150-3	150-7	150-7	150-7	150-7	150-9	150-9	150-9	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-6	
Manufactured.....	87-9	87-0	87-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	91-8	
Totals.....	117-0	117-2	117-2	117-2	117-2	117-3	117-3	117-3	117-3	117-5	117-5	117-8	119-7	
MINERAL ORIGIN—														
Raw.....	99-1	99-2	99-0	99-0	98-9	99-0	99-0	99-0	99-7	99-7	99-7	100-2	100-1	
Manufactured.....	101-8	102-0	102-0	101-7	101-7	101-7	101-3	101-3	101-4	101-5	101-5	101-5	101-4	
Totals.....	100-7	100-7	100-7	100-5	100-4	100-5	100-3	100-3	100-6	100-7	100-7	100-9	100-8	

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

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37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-513	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's														
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, up to														
1,050 lbs.....cwt.	11-610	11-780	12-040	11-710	11-100	11-040	10-510	10-630	11-040	11-370	11-130	11-130	11-540	11-900
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	17-180	17-200	17-210	17-330	17-430	17-420	17-270	17-240	17-630	17-630	17-630	17-460	17-800	17-470
Beef hides, packer hides														
native steers.....lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops..	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa.....ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest,														
Montreal.....lb.	-369	-359	-355	-356	-362	-367	-368	-369	-369	-369	-369	-369	-369	-368
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal..dos.	-389	-385	-393	-405	-447	-465	-490	-494	-410	-397	-390	-384	-376	-376
Cotton yarns, 10's white,														
single....."	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright & blond "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-														
bright, & blood....."	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.... "	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domes-														
tic, Montreal.....cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-														
of-mine.....ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650
Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (100).....	79.1	79.9	83.7	87.5	86.8	85.0	86.2	86.0	86.0	89.4	92.9	93.2	94.3	94.3
Industrials, total (74).....	74.1	74.3	78.9	83.3	82.3	80.4	81.5	81.0	80.7	83.6	87.5	88.2	89.0	89.0
Machinery and equipment (10)	106.6	107.0	113.0	115.2	117.3	114.4	116.6	116.7	119.4	120.7	122.8	123.1	123.1	123.1
Pulp and paper (7).....	109.0	112.3	118.5	134.0	135.2	129.6	135.0	137.5	145.5	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	147.4
Milling (4).....	96.5	96.4	97.3	100.2	100.7	102.1	101.0	101.9	106.7	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	106.4
Oils (4).....	70.0	70.4	73.4	76.6	74.6	72.9	72.8	72.9	72.2	74.8	77.9	79.1	77.8	77.8
Textiles and clothing (10).....	118.3	118.8	122.5	125.2	127.3	127.9	129.4	130.7	133.4	135.5	136.2	136.3	136.5	136.5
Food and allied products (13)	93.0	92.8	94.6	101.2	103.2	102.4	101.1	101.4	104.2	105.8	106.8	106.2	107.1	107.1
Beverages (8).....	149.2	152.1	150.9	154.3	154.5	150.9	156.3	156.7	158.0	175.5	184.6	182.0	194.4	194.4
Building materials (10).....	87.3	86.6	83.3	98.9	97.2	95.3	96.8	97.3	98.6	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	104.7
Industrial mines (2).....	62.8	64.1	70.2	75.8	74.6	72.4	74.6	71.7	69.8	73.2	79.0	80.4	82.5	82.5
Utilities, total (18).....	97.0	97.5	102.0	104.3	101.5	98.1	100.0	100.6	105.4	107.7	111.6	110.4	112.4	112.4
Transportation (2).....	112.2	117.6	125.7	142.5	130.5	121.9	129.7	125.2	136.8	136.9	152.9	146.4	154.1	154.1
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	92.2	98.1	99.4	99.3	99.9	100.1	102.4	104.2	103.7	105.2	104.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Power and traction (14).....	98.0	91.2	95.6	93.9	92.9	89.9	89.6	91.8	96.0	99.3	100.9	107.1	101.6	101.6
Banks (8).....	78.4	78.0	78.1	78.2	85.6	87.1	86.7	86.6	83.1	90.0	89.5	90.0	89.6	89.6
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	78.0	77.5	82.2	87.3	85.3	84.9	84.1	83.1	80.6	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	90.5
Gold (22).....	70.4	69.2	74.1	80.0	78.4	77.3	75.6	75.9	74.4	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	85.3
Base metals (3).....	92.0	93.0	97.1	100.2	97.3	98.7	99.8	95.9	91.6	93.9	98.2	97.9	98.6	98.6
Preferred Stocks.....	118.7	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.0	126.3	125.8	125.8	129.8	131.8	132.1	130.9	130.2	130.2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-350	0-350	0-355	0-360	0-363	0-360	0-360	0-360	0-372	0-371	0-371	0-365	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada yields	3-00	3-00	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-98	2-98	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96
Index of.....	97.3	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.9	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	96.0
Capitalized yields.....	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2

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39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	April 15	April 25	April 30	May 2	May 9	May 16
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rent fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,056,603,298	1,058,960,249	1,062,265,338	1,063,310,219	1,064,310,362	1,065,647,762
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	32,389,044	28,174,138	39,543,992	32,917,234	54,775,752	64,923,520
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	441,245,957	455,248,117	448,947,367	408,000,967	423,197,374	438,743,736
(d) Other.....	43,209,134	46,729,982	50,795,648	36,580,053	43,348,800	39,357,249
Total.....	516,844,136	530,152,236	539,287,008	477,498,254	521,321,926	543,024,505
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	174,072,273	171,872,273	171,872,273	171,872,273	171,872,273	176,272,273
6. All other liabilities.....	12,092,765	12,355,164	17,259,012	27,060,758	23,574,351	31,961,240
Total.....	1,774,722,838	1,788,390,289	1,806,733,997	1,764,797,870	1,796,129,278	1,831,956,146
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	182,322,273	197,722,273	196,622,273	171,872,273	171,872,273	176,272,273
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	182,322,273	197,722,273	196,622,273	171,872,273	171,872,273	176,272,273
2. Subsidiary coin.....	469,826	458,198	503,063	507,034	517,131	485,666
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	939,445,129	940,663,882	937,727,722	1,030,032,835	1,045,656,925	1,063,550,589
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	626,565,143	624,474,413	621,723,279	513,457,822	510,798,366	523,461,387
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,576,010,271	1,575,138,295	1,569,451,001	1,553,490,658	1,566,455,291	1,597,011,976
7. Bank Premises.....	1,825,396	1,825,396	1,939,896	1,939,896	1,939,896	1,939,896
8. All other Assets.....	14,095,072	13,246,128	37,217,764	28,987,410	55,344,689	86,246,335
Total.....	1,774,722,838	1,788,390,289	1,806,733,997	1,764,797,870	1,796,129,278	1,831,956,146

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944										1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	897.9	915.3	911.5	920.5	942.4	960.4	982.8	1012.5	1007.8	1036.0	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7
Chartered Banks.....	39.6	38.6	37.4	36.8	36.0	35.8	35.3	34.2	34.2	33.6	32.0	31.3	30.6
Notes in hands of public.....	836.5	837.2	809.5	853.1	856.0	898.2	906.1	913.5	902.6	930.2	908.7	928.3	965.9
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	55.1	55.7	55.4	56.8	56.7	57.1	60.4	58.4	59.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	891.6	892.9	864.9	909.8	912.6	925.3	966.5	971.9	961.6	990.1	986.8	986.9	1026.3
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	144.7	146.8	952.8	699.9	521.8	293.1	171.1	203.8	969.6	763.2	609.2	420.1	156.8
Provincial Government.....	106.3	118.4	91.5	100.6	110.7	110.1	117.3	120.1	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2
Demand.....	1892.0	1987.4	1711.4	1840.7	1818.9	1894.1	1973.8	2144.5	1813.3	1862.3	1816.1	1859.4	1934.8
Notes.....	2225.4	2253.7	2093.9	2194.5	2264.5	2369.6	2464.2	2488.9	2343.1	2423.0	2524.0	2630.6	2724.7
Total.....	4368.4	4506.3	4849.6	4835.7	4715.9	4696.9	4736.3	4956.7	5220.6	6156.8	5049.3	5021.0	4938.4
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	65.8	24.6	101.8	8.2	43.0	53.9	21.9	76.9	10.8	12.9	23.2	27.9	18.7
Other.....	22.8	17.4	26.6	23.0	22.3	34.3	33.3	32.4	20.4	27.7	36.0	37.2	52.3
Total.....	88.6	42.0	128.4	30.2	65.3	88.1	55.2	109.3	31.2	40.6	59.2	65.1	71.7
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	4457.0	4548.3	4978.0	4865.8	4781.2	4755.0	4781.5	5066.1	5251.7	5177.7	5108.4	5086.1	5099.8
Money Supply (M + M ₁).....	5348.7	5441.2	5842.9	5775.7	5603.9	5680.3	5478.3	6103.8	6213.3	6167.5	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	4773.3	4561.3	6652.6	5219.4	4738.5	4531.8	4818.6	4981.0	6671.2	5063.0	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1045.9	1038.0	1309.9	1083.1	1023.8	1006.7	1009.3	1109.2	1359.1	1119.1	1130.5	949.7	1033.7
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	5566.2	5277.1	7725.4	6036.7	5420.6	5257.1	5731.8	7692.0	5767.6	5807.5	5108.2	6165.0	
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.25	1.16	1.55	1.24	1.13	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.22
Cash Payments (MV).....	1298.2	1206.3	1562.0	1214.7	1201.0	1196.4	1317.4	1336.4	1669.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M ₁ V ₁).....	6864.4	6483.4	9287.4	7351.4	6621.7	6453.5	6903.5	7058.3	9361.2	7047.9	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1944											1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	100-31	116-01	138-71	103-44	121-86	127-37	111-91	133-95	139-40	139-41	143-90	131-52	113-38	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	359-12	385-17	377-65	414-69	414-88	432-51	454-77	454-34	437-22	401-72	413-15	397-63	422-03	
Total	459-43	501-18	516-37	518-13	536-74	559-89	566-68	588-29	576-63	541-13	557-05	530-16	535-41	
Gold and coin	11-25	10-82	11-74	10-75	11-49	11-53	10-82	11-36	11-50	10-79	12-86	12-72	10-92	
Foreign currency	87-19	92-14	106-04	118-50	121-94	125-33	124-04	119-73	110-24	101-43	100-41	95-78	90-52	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	240-41	182-07	203-45	316-50	213-09	211-82	212-67	215-04	232-44	243-30	200-02	202-79	196-73	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	42-47	42-34	41-04	40-09	41-12	40-93	41-88	41-95	39-20	40-04	42-97	42-47	43-28	
Other foreign banks	161-26	173-48	207-32	259-57	175-36	170-66	157-70	170-61	193-04	172-74	186-09	208-09	182-25	
Canadian chartered banks	2-29	2-44	2-76	2-26	2-44	2-36	2-51	3-72	3-88	2-38	2-52	2-68	2-73	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government—														
ment	2,806-3	3,028-7	3,011-6	2,982-3	3,005-3	2,993-1	2,787-0	2,959-4	2,928-2	2,936-2	2,904-5	2,950-3	2,916-6	
Canadian municipal	65-41	67-42	67-80	82-81	81-10	82-36	85-30	85-07	76-51	76-51	83-12	84-06	82-97	
Foreign public	207-41	216-74	215-33	213-71	226-86	214-22	209-33	205-65	196-02	210-08	212-78	208-08	218-23	
Other	76-58	77-04	79-46	79-47	74-87	78-64	78-10	79-20	82-58	95-82	94-19	98-57	100-76	
Total	3,155-7	3,389-9	3,374-2	3,358-3	3,388-1	3,368-3	3,159-8	3,329-3	3,283-6	3,318-6	3,294-5	3,341-0	3,318-5	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	41-39	41-53	80-57	71-30	63-35	61-44	56-24	56-26	80-74	91-78	94-72	80-01	77-52	
Elsewhere	93-59	79-79	100-25	100-01	101-14	98-55	113-73	112-23	91-15	95-93	100-07	95-03	90-99	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	4-38	4-95	9-34	6-83	5-37	4-30	5-06	4-97	7-66	11-53	8-74	5-07	6-90	
Municipalities, etc.	46-88	48-30	48-65	36-05	33-02	31-78	32-01	33-24	36-49	17-47	14-23	17-66	20-25	
Other	930-91	866-98	1117-46	1060-78	1024-11	966-29	939-28	933-69	1231-09	1182-19	1132-75	1102-11	1066-86	
Elsewhere than in Canada	111-82	116-62	117-93	110-10	110-46	111-83	115-32	116-53	126-96	130-33	125-59	123-70	119-90	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	2-06	2-01	1-96	1-81	1-74	1-69	1-65	1-55	1-53	1-36	1-32	1-24	1-22	
Bank premises	64-62	64-14	64-22	64-03	64-05	64-10	63-94	63-02	62-51	62-53	62-41	62-43	62-46	
Other real estate	4-13	4-14	3-93	3-82	3-71	3-65	3-30	3-18	3-02	2-47	2-39	2-35	2-31	
Mortgages	2-89	2-47	2-53	2-46	2-40	2-32	2-35	2-37	2-30	2-28	2-28	2-26	2-12	
Loans to controlled companies	10-87	10-28	10-68	10-62	10-67	10-61	10-64	10-30	10-67	10-59	10-94	10-86	10-76	
Note circulation deposit	3-29	3-29	3-29	3-31	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-27	2-27	2-27	
Letters of credit	101-26	100-57	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-92	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	112-74	112-97	
Other assets	2-91	2-84	2-74	2-75	2-67	2-60	2-77	3-06	4-17	4-17	4-29	4-24	4-27	
Total Assets	5,569-4	5,742-3	6,142-7	6,210-3	6,032-8	5,970-2	6,043-1	6,261-0	6,527-6	6,459-1	6,364-7	6,339-6	6,248-6	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	39-55	38-59	37-43	36-80	36-05	35-82	35-25	35-00	34-24	33-60	32-02	31-29	30-57	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	144-69	146-77	952-78	699-86	521-75	293-08	171-07	203-26	969-60	763-17	609-16	420-07	159-79	
Provincial	106-22	118-42	91-54	100-55	110-09	110-09	117-30	120-09	94-51	88-37	100-02	110-91	119-17	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1892-02	1987-39	1711-41	1840-71	1818-94	1894-10	1973-78	2144-45	1813-34	1862-33	1816-06	1850-43	1934-78	
Time in Canada	2,226-4	2,253-7	2,003-9	2,194-5	2,264-5	2,369-6	2,494-2	2,498-9	2,343-1	2,423-0	2,524-0	2,630-6	2,724-7	
Foreign	666-12	690-75	744-63	790-90	737-93	723-05	673-07	673-85	677-67	680-33	681-22	703-90	684-55	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	17-97	16-58	14-11	21-20	15-08	13-78	17-89	20-70	17-59	19-07	14-03	16-36	16-56	
United Kingdom banks	31-41	30-75	30-22	32-65	33-04	31-38	31-58	32-80	32-87	32-01	37-57	36-91	41-49	
Other banks	85-64	82-93	82-02	72-56	66-49	63-78	57-36	65-70	55-05	62-83	56-14	54-53	56-21	
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,139-6	5,297-3	5,690-6	5,753-0	5,568-5	5,503-8	5,507-5	5,739-6	6,006-9	5,934-0	5,838-2	5,852-7	5,737-2	
of which: Canadian currency	4,340-4	4,482-9	4,806-5	4,824-2	4,699-6	4,556-3	4,708-2	4,933-2	5,212-4	5,145-4	5,023-9	5,012-2	4,937-9	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	
Letters of Credit	101-26	100-57	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-92	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	112-74	112-97	
Other	5-78	5-93	5-95	5-65	5-67	6-14	5-97	6-78	6-30	6-85	5-46	5-47	5-02	
Liabilities to Shareholders	1-18	2-17	1-79	1-18	2-16	1-80	1-28	2-26	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-52	1-19	
Dividends	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities	5,569-6	5,726-6	6,125-3	6,191-0	6,012-2	5,947-8	6,017-8	6,245-8	6,510-3	6,440-9	6,344-6	6,317-5	6,224-0	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,162-8	4,352-2	4,634-7	4,656-8	4,671-7	4,595-0	4,556-5	4,763-8	5,079-0	5,069-9	5,039-3	4,986-6	4,911-8	
Canadian cash reserve	491-3	510-3	531-1	547-5	543-6	545-8	572-9	584-5	594-7	574-5	578-1	560-0	554-7	
Total public note circulation*	800-8	817-8	804-5	810-4	832-8	851-5	868-1	892-8	891-0	909-5	898-4	910-2	931-4	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits														
	11-8	11-7	11-5	11-8	11-6	11-9	12-6	12-3	11-7	11-3	11-5	11-3	11-3	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued
42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Bank Debits—														
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax.....	51.5	79.9	53.5	55.8	50.9	51.9	64.9	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	
Moncton.....	17.0	21.7	19.3	16.5	18.0	19.2	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	
Saint John.....	31.0	42.6	32.2	32.0	29.0	27.1	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	
Totals.....	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	
QUEBEC—														
Montreal.....	1,033.6	1,746.4	1,434.0	1,255.8	1,147.2	1,199.8	1,144.0	1,712.5	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.9	
Quebec.....	103.7	144.0	180.9	117.3	129.7	124.4	134.1	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	
Sherbrooke.....	11.0	15.2	12.6	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	
Totals.....	1,148.2	1,905.6	1,597.6	1,384.6	1,288.7	1,336.4	1,290.9	1,910.8	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	
ONTARIO—														
Brantford.....	20.8	26.5	20.0	20.4	18.3	18.9	21.4	25.1	19.5	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	
Chatham.....	9.4	12.5	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.0	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	
Fort William.....	11.5	17.7	12.5	13.2	22.6	12.8	14.6	18.6	13.9	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	
Hamilton.....	106.9	142.3	108.9	111.3	100.6	106.7	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	
Kingston.....	12.7	17.9	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.9	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	
Kitchener.....	20.0	40.4	21.1	20.1	20.1	21.2	22.2	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	
London.....	46.1	74.9	59.8	57.6	43.6	51.1	51.3	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	
Ottawa.....	680.3	875.7	534.1	518.0	523.5	724.9	804.7	784.0	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	
Peterborough.....	11.7	14.6	12.4	10.9	11.3	11.7	13.4	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	
St. Catharines.....	18.7	26.9	19.6	17.7	17.1	18.9	19.9	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	
Sarnia.....	18.8	19.2	16.8	14.8	15.7	13.3	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	
Sudbury.....	8.7	11.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	
Toronto.....	924.0	1,674.5	1,333.8	1,114.7	1,052.7	1,103.2	994.1	1,696.5	1,336.3	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	
Windsor.....	82.8	102.1	74.7	79.2	78.9	78.0	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	
Totals.....	1,967.2	3,056.4	2,246.5	2,011.0	1,937.3	2,193.0	2,191.3	2,968.8	2,269.5	2,226.0	2,048.6	2,672.5	2,201.1	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Brandon.....	7.3	9.3	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	
Calgary.....	125.7	159.4	121.0	121.0	118.2	108.6	128.7	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	
Edmonton.....	89.5	85.7	83.9	83.6	89.8	81.3	85.3	104.9	89.6	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	
Lethbridge.....	9.8	10.2	12.1	9.0	9.9	9.4	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	
Medicine Hat.....	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	
Moose Jaw.....	12.6	17.1	11.8	12.0	15.2	15.5	15.8	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	
Prince Albert.....	6.7	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	
Regina.....	131.1	104.1	102.7	95.2	79.9	100.1	110.7	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	
Saskatoon.....	24.2	25.5	21.0	21.6	21.0	20.2	23.5	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	
Winnipeg.....	648.4	715.3	586.3	574.1	559.3	565.2	647.2	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	
Totals.....	1,057.6	1,140.7	957.6	936.1	911.0	920.8	1,043.8	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
New Westminster	13.2	17.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	14.1	14.7	17.7	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	
Vancouver.....	237.1	330.8	248.1	247.1	242.4	216.2	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	
Victoria.....	38.3	57.5	50.1	36.0	39.7	39.9	44.0	50.5	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	
Totals.....	288.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	
Canada.....	4,561.3	6,663.6	5,219.4	4,732.5	4,531.8	4,818.6	4,931.9	6,671.2	5,065.0	5,070.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,555.1	

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	178.7	186.9	199.0	199.9	200.6	197.3	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	212.0
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	204.2	212.1	220.7	227.6	225.9	226.8	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5
Current loans in Canada.....	119.4	111.2	143.3	136.0	131.3	123.9	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.0	145.2	141.3	136.8
Total securities....	232.7	249.9	248.8	247.6	249.8	248.3	233.0	245.5	242.1	244.7	242.9	246.3	244.7
Total public note circulation*.....	412.3	420.9	414.1	417.1	428.6	438.2	446.8	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of April, 1944
	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue		
Customs Import Duties		
April, 1945.....	\$ 10,977,034	
Less Drawbacks.....	4,603,474	
	*6,373,561	10,366,218
Excise Duties.....	11,915,281	9,157,985
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.		
April, 1945.....	\$ 21,139,447	
Less Drawbacks.....	19,496,978	
	*1,642,469	23,439,520
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	122,532,256	115,713,541
Post Office Department.....	5,400,000	5,400,000
Sundry Departments.....	2,131,062	1,546,654
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	149,994,629	165,623,919
Special Receipts.....	143,157	21,813
Total.....	150,407,786	165,645,732
Ordinary Expenditure—		
Agriculture.....	673,272	631,619
Auditor General's Office.....	30,295	29,376
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	87,665	2,017
Civil Service Commission.....	38,011	37,797
External Affairs.....	188,079	146,929
Finance—		
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,757,933	3,709,114
Interest on Public Debt.....	5,207,564	9,324,289
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,080,380	983,420
Old Age Pensions.....	215	220
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	269,437	207,934
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,269	37,534
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	39,473	37,153
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	95,876	55,583
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	46,251	55,207
Fisheries.....	88,062	74,033
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,364	13,323
Insurance.....	11,495	11,847
Justice.....	409,128	395,717
Labour.....	65,431	51,945
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,153,966	1,068,937
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	115,465	321,738
Mines and Resources.....	560,434	626,670
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.).....	1,000	31,032
National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures).....	94,109	
National Research Council.....	48,498	44,213
National Revenue.....	1,705,744	1,493,261
National War Services.....	10,672	16,886
Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans Affairs).....		4,723,046
Post Office.....	2,101,310	1,885,478
Privy Council.....	6,577	6,511
Public Archives.....	9,821	9,804
Public Printing and Stationery.....	5,708	6,444

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of April, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of April, 1944
	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.		
Public Works.....	496,161	459,488
Reconstruction.....	29,217	
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	492,267	618,292
Secretary of State.....	69,052	64,662
Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	122,000	79,778
Trade and Commerce.....	405,077	371,370
Transport.....	632,386	540,951
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	511,000	583,333
Veterans Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures).....	9,391,213	
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	30,101,389	28,757,206
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport.....	19,190	6,130
Special Expenditure—		
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	91,112	106,669
War Expenditure.....	119,192,835	**319,597,379
Mutual Aid.....	10,004,128	57,574,104
Total Special Expenditure.....	129,288,075	377,278,152
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	94,000	88,000
Total Expenditures.....	159,502,653	406,129,487
Loans and Advances—		
To Railway and Steamship Companies—		
Canadian National Railways.....		30,003,545
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....		15,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—		
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	14,986	57,546
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	5,000,000	10,000,000
To United Kingdom and Other Governments—		
United Kingdom.....		5,806,697
Investments—		
Miscellaneous—		
Securities Investment Account.....	5,014,986	60,867,788
	6,569,401	91,250

* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering portion of relative collections during the period from January 1, 1945 to March 31, 1945:—

Customs Import Duties.....	\$ 4,603,474
Excise Taxes, Sales, etc.....	19,496,978

** Includes an amount of \$177,000,000 subsequently transferred to previous fiscal year.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND														
MONTREAL CURE MARKET—														
Shares Traded.....000														
Industrials.....000	312	439	790	738	491	398	416	450	761	889	888	757	716	
Mining.....000	295	438	888	1,420	397	475	244	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	7,208	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331		
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	11,078	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893		
Loan Ratio.....	0-19	0-18	0-20	0-21	0-22	0-22	0-22	0-23	0-24	0-24	0-24	0-24		
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	19,372	19,509	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,572	26,464	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-31	0-35	0-34	0-38	0-36	0-37	0-37	0-36	0-40	0-40	0-39	0-40	0-44	
Sales.....\$000	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,263	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,890	29,108	47,727	73,713	
Values.....\$000	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	
Market values.....\$000,000	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	
New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000	977-6	1481-4	221-3	149-1	293-1	659-7	881-9	1821-9	145-8	193-1	178-1	697-2	505-0	
Index of Dividend Payments.....	128-1	128-6	129-3	129-9	129-9	129-9	129-9	129-9	129-9	130-0	133-3	136-7	140-0	
Dividend Payments.....\$000	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819	17,720	6,276	68,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,809	

	1942			1943				1944			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS¹ \$000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	217-2	18-7	1000-9	119-4	1326-4	466-4	1555-9	17-4	1422-0	12-6	1675-0
Retirements.....	62-0	24-0	72-3	184-1	32-2	377-5	246-0	24-2	137-3	118-8	217-5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	1-3		4-5	3-6		4-4	4-5	3-4		0-4	5-0
—refunding.....	62-3	28-6	29-2	59-7	20-3	20-8		13-7	30-7	0-8	29-1
Retirements—refunded.....	10-0	40-3	72-7	54-0	24-4	19-9	7-4	12-7	7-9	24-3	22-0
—other.....	13-0	10-9	12-1	10-7	15-3	19-3	8-6	17-3	24-9	30-1	13-7
Corporations											
New Issues—new.....	1-1	4-6	0-5	12-9	1-9	0-1	4-5	2-4	18-6	12-0	4-5
—refunding.....	22-8	0-4	3-6	5-7	24-5	3-6	1-3	33-6	25-2	4-5	22-2
Retirements—refunded.....	25-2	0-4	3-6		6-7	27-0	1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2
—other.....	13-6	8-1	12-6	16-5	29-4	9-5	18-0	13-8	17-6	14-3	22-7

¹Month end values of all listed stocks. ²Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945
Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canada.....	140	141	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States.....	136	136	136	136	137	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	138
Argentina.....	201	201	203	205	207	207	208	208	208	209	210		
Chile.....	196	196	197	197	202	207	212	214	215	218	216		
Mexico.....	165	171	181	188	190	193	193	193	196	192	190	190	
Peru.....	211	206	206	206	206	205	207	207	208	208	210	214	215
Venezuela.....	131	128	128	132	133	136	130	125	129	132	135		
China-Manchuria.....	187	187	190			212							
India.....	304	302	294	294	303	303	302	305	301	303	305		
Iran.....	604	603	544	538	524	518	517	517	517	451	454	507	524
Japan.....	150	150	158	165	157	158	159	164	165				
Palestine.....	325	330	337	325	321	325	342	345	349				
Germany.....	109	110	110	110	110	111	110	110	111				
Denmark.....	197	197	197	197	198	198	199	199	199	199	199	199	
Spain.....	188	189	190	190	191	194	194	199	203				
Finland.....	260	267	268	268	268	270	271	272	272	273	277		
Norway.....	180	180	180	181	182	182	182	182	182	182	182		
Portugal.....	242	244	245	256	253	246	240	251	250	251			
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	166	169	170	171	171	172	172	172	171	172	172	172	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	180	180	181	180	179	179	179	179	180	180
Switzerland.....	209	210	211	211	211	212	211	210	210	210	209	209	
Australia.....	137	137	138	138	139	140	140	139	139	139	139	138	
New Zealand.....	149	148	148	149	149	149	148	148	148	149	150		
Union S. Africa.....	156	156	157	157	155	155	155	156	156	157			
Egypt.....	297	298	299	304	311	312	314	326	326	327			

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1944												1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Production and Related Series—															
Industrial production...1935-9=100	241	239	236	235	230	232	231	232	232	231	234	236	236		
Mineral production...1935-9=100	133	138	146	146	143	147	146	145	140	132	140	141	142		
Manufacturing production...1935-9=100	259	256	253	251	246	248	246	248	246	249	251	253	252		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101		
Hog receipts, primary market 000	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082		
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725		
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	18,728	1,779	28,982	38,578	42,039	38,688	40,753	62,047	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842		
Newsprint Production—															
.....000 s. tons	61.2	54.6	60.9	61.1	59.9	60.6	61.5	62.0	62.5	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7		
Consumption.....000 s. tons	201.7	201.1	197.4	191.1	174.9	182.4	189.6	218.1	211.6	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8		
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,108	4,887	4,959	4,911	4,563	5,228		
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,820	7,569	7,880	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,578	7,259	7,361	7,204	6,653	7,708		
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	176.4	179.3	144.2	163.9	190.5	169.3	175.7	144.8	164.9	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9		
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,135	4,069	3,440	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,366	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019		
Electric power production.....mill. k. h.	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	18,702	19,226	19,162	19,530	20,505	18,026	19,527		
Tobacco Consumption—															
Cigars.....mn.	419	362	400	384	382	418	391	412	446	393	379	387	418		
Cigarettes.....mn.	19,956	18,778	21,005	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679		
Mfd. tobacco and snuff...000 lbs.	22,002	20,080	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	25,335	28,793	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045		
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	136.6	133.6	141.3	137.2	141.3	145.3	143.0	146.9	142.4	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8		
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	137.9	132.3	139.5	139.9	143.4	143.0	140.5	143.7	140.0	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3		
Stocks, end of month															
refinable in U.S.....mn. bbls.	236.5	234.7	235.2	229.6	223.5	223.9	222.9	223.5	222.8	220.7	221.7	220.2	224.0		
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	64,064	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,955		
Stocks, end of month...000 bbls.	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,021	66,542	64,914	65,886	68,107	736.22	78,877	85,473	85,654		
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	902	776	832	806	724	841	793	795	837	761	850	781	858		
Internal Trade—															
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	5,899	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,168	6,346		
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	170.4	163.4	169.9	168.1	172.2	175.8	172.7	178.0	182.6	177.3	185.4	184.1	.....	
Departmental stores (adjusted)..... 1935-39=100	185	173	181	175	194	187	183	194	210	193	200	211	223		
External Trade—															
Imports.....\$000,000	358.7	359.4	386.0	330.3	293.2	302.4	280.4	327.2	321.9	335.9	334.0	324.0	371.0		
Exports.....\$000,000	1187.3	1216.3	1446.1	1286.8	1190.1	1180.5	1186.5	1134.7	1176.4	940.0	893.0	873.0	1016.0		
Employment—Adjusted—															
Total.....000	39,123	38,865	38,749	38,766	38,700	38,654	38,400	38,163	38,049	38,163	38,579	38,499	.....	
Manufacturing.....000	16,642	16,391	16,203	16,093	16,013	15,943	15,760	15,621	15,521	15,575	15,635	15,615	.....	
Mining.....000	852	848	843	848	833	830	822	812	806	802	808	806	.....	
Construction.....000	737	719	673	677	653	648	627	609	617	620	612	614	.....	
Transportation.....000	3,780	3,763	3,768	3,765	3,753	3,762	3,737	3,747	3,772	3,791	3,792	3,841	.....	
Trade.....000	7,046	6,982	6,997	7,012	7,084	7,059	7,067	7,075	7,043	7,057	7,270	7,225	.....	
*Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	341.3	335.0	334.3	334.6	326.8	330.3	329.1	330.3	327.3	331.8	330.3	.....	.....
Durable goods.....1939=100	481.6	474.8	470.9	469.0	453.8	458.1	453.3	455.6	450.3	455.8	454.2	.....	.....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	204.1	198.2	200.7	203.2	202.6	205.2	207.5	207.8	207.0	210.5	209.2	.....	.....

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944											1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prices—														
Wholesale Prices..... 1936=100														
Department of Labour.....	103-8	103-9	104-0	104-3	104-1	103-9	104-0	104-1	104-4	104-7		104-9	105-2	105-3
Bond Prices—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100-32	100-31	100-62	100-53	100-71	100-74	100-61	100-71	100-92	103-15		101-91	102-58	102-53
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100-3	100-3	100-2	100-2	100-2	100-4	100-4	100-3	100-3	100-3		101-0	101-8	101-6
Prices Common Stocks														
(402)..... 1935-39=100	96-6	95-1	97-2	101-5	104-3	102-7	100-7	103-5	102-7	104-7		108-4	113-0	111-8
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	98-2	98-8	99-0	103-9	106-7	104-7	102-6	105-6	104-6	106-4		110-4	115-2	114-0
Railways (20).....	95-7	97-3	99-3	100-8	105-8	102-5	98-7	103-4	104-9	113-9		120-7	125-3	123-6
Utilities (28).....	88-4	87-3	87-8	89-6	91-3	92-1	91-4	92-7	92-1	92-4		93-8	96-8	96-1
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	123-8	124-5	125-1	125-4	126-1	126-4	126-5	126-5	126-6	127-0		127-1	126-8	126-8
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1939=100	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-4		113-4	113-4	113-4
Finance—														
Stocks sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares.	27-6	13-8	17-2	37-7	28-2	20-8	15-9	17-5	18-0	31-3		38-9	32-6	27-5
Bond sales, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	260-5	191-2	213-7	243-8	193-7	137-6	132-2	166-6	196-9	266-5		342-0	191-7	206-8
Bank Deposits, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558	30,016	37,678		34,990	29,065	31,864
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308	40,312	45,490		40,292	34,730	41,715
Income Payments and Expenditures—														
Income Payments..... Mil. Dolls.	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,605	13,650	13,684	13,253	14,405		13,357	12,739	13,725
Index..... 1935-39=100	230-2	229-4	231-0	232-6	232-2	233-7	232-7	235-5	237-5	239-0		241-9	245-1	244-8
Expenditures—														
Goods..... \$000,000	14,778			16,327			16,741			18,539				16,410
Services..... \$000,000	7,662			7,718			7,758			7,907				7,970
Goods, adjusted..... 1935-39=100	174-5			172-7			180-6			183-8				192-8
Services..... 1935-39=100	142-0			144-5			146-5			146-8				147-9

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944											1945		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits..... £ mn.	238-2	232-6	256-0	235-1	255-2	234-6	232-0	233-7	240-5	232-5		271-1	242-9	246-7
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1001-5	1120-8	1126-3	1128-7	1136-8	1150-6	1150-6	1160-4	1177-3	1225-7		1220-4	1218-9	1221-8
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2		0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545		4,462	4,405	4,460
Discounts..... £ mn.	113	149	174	202	213	211	209	170	198	147		159	140	149
Advances..... £ mn.	772	784	786	770	758	742	735	735	738	754		753	759	771
Investments..... £ mn.	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,176	1,180	1,183	1,567	1,192	1,165		1,165	1,160	1,153
Money—														
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-00		1-00	1-00	1-00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-03	1-00	1-00	1-03		1-03	1-03	1-03
Wholesale Prices—..... 1930=100														
Cereals.....	169-6	169-5	169-2	167-9	166-2	163-3	164-0	165-6	166-2	166-6		165-5	165-8	165-5
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8		121-8	121-8	121-8
Other food and tobacco.....	182-1	181-6	181-8	181-4	190-8	188-4	182-2	178-3	177-8	179-4		179-8	179-8	179-7
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158-4	158-1	158-1	157-6	160-5	158-8	156-8	155-9	155-9	156-6		156-4	156-5	156-4
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	188-0	169-0	169-9	170-3	170-1	171-7	172-2	172-1	172-5	172-6		172-8	172-7	173-5
Total—All articles.....	164-9	165-5	166-1	166-1	167-1	167-5	167-1	166-7	166-9	167-2		167-2	167-2	167-8
Basic materials.....	180-2	183-0	185-4	186-1	186-0	186-0	185-9	186-8	187-2	187-4		187-4	187-3	186-6
Intermediate products.....	173-0	174-7	176-2	176-3	176-1	176-2	176-2	176-2	176-2	176-2		176-9	176-9	179-6
Manufactured articles.....	158-1	157-8	157-7	158-1	157-9	158-9	159-9	160-2	160-2	160-2		160-1	160-1	161-0
Employment—														
Number unemployed ¹ 000		73			62			79		95				

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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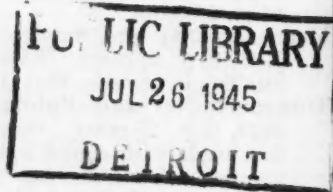
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